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First Year—D. R. Seneff, T. D. Spyker, J. L. Brandenburg.
Second Year—W. Malsam, J. B. Connett, W. R. Muncie.
Third Year—S. Mills, L. H. Cooley, J. Coffman.

In Memoriam.

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Cherished Names.	Died.
A. DUNBAR	1860
H. STUMP	1860
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S. COBLENTZ	1862
T. B THRAPP	1863
A. SWEASY	1864
S. GREASON	1867
H. CLARK	1871
J. SIMPSON, Sr.	1872
J. H. BEDWELL	1873
D. STOLTZ	1874
A. W. HEDGE	1874
S. HAYWORTH	1874
O. P. HURST	1874
J. SEVERE	1875
S. STARK	1875
J. COTTMAN	1875
B. LLOYD	1875
J. SIMPSON, Jr.	1876
D. ROSS	1879
P. STORY	1879
M. T. TOBEY	1880
B. COLE	1880
J. P. SHUEY	1880
S. G. BROCK	1881
W. G. HARTMAN	1881
H. SEVERN	1882
W. McGINNIS	1883
S. ROSS	1883
J. TOBEY	1881
A. COLLINS	1884
J. BURTNER	1884
P. BROCK	1884
S. ALLENBAUGH	1884
S. C. STEWART	1885
M. HAIL	1885
S. B. ALLEN	1885
J. L. CARDWELL	1889
L. S. CHITTENDEN	1892
A. HELTON	1892
J. GRIM	1892
DANIEL MATER	1893
A. BRILEY	1893
I. W. WILLIAMS	1893

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

BISHOP N. CASTLE, D. D., Elkhart, Ind.

NAME.	Relation.	Joined.	Ordained.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
W. E. Anderson	*	1881	1887	Beecher, Ill.
W. C. Adams	*	1892	. . .	Clay City, Ind.
S. Bussard	*	1859	1860	Olney, Ill.
D. Bussard	*	. . .	. . .	Sullivan, Ill.
J. L Brandenburg	*	1876	1880	Martz, Ind.
H. W. Broadstone	*	. . .	. . .	Paris, Ill.
E. M. Bartley	*	. . .	. . .	Olmstead, Ill.
F. M. Buckner	*	. . .	. .	Melrose, Ill.
J. W. Brush	L	. . .	. . .	Lewis, Ind.
Z. H. Byard	*	1886	1891	Ashmore, Ill.
H. D. Bourne	L	1893	. . .	Browns, Ill.
J M. Burress	L	1893	. . .	Pleasantville, Ill.
G. W. Boster	L	1894	. . .	Snowflake, Ill.
C. E. Boyd	L	1894	. . .	Vergennes, Ill.
J. Coffman	*	. . .	. . .	St. James, Ill.
J. Cougill	*	1875	1884	Parkersburg, Ill.
L. H. Cooley	*	1885	1891	Westfield, Ill.
J. B. Connett	*	1886	1889	Westfield, Ill.
R. Clark	L	1859	. . .	Paris, Ill.
E. Cook	L	. . .	. . .	Robinson, Ill.
R. C. Catron	*	1891	. . .	Westfield, Ill.
J. Dickens	*	1884	1871	Flora, Ill.
W. L. Duncan	L	1894	. . .	Westfield, Ill.
J. F. Edmonson	L	1889	. . .	Lewis, Ind.
F. M. Fink	*	1885	1889	Clay City, Ind.
J. C. Fowler	*	1871	1891	Paris, Ill.
T. E. Foreman	L	1889	. . .	Lewis, Ind.
W. M. Givens	SA	1859	1860	Center Point, Ind.
R. Griffin	L	1893	. . .	Garrett, Ill.
J. R. Helton	L	. . .	. . .	Center Point, Ind.
W. C. Harbert	*	1888	1891	Oblong, Ill.
A. Herrin	*	1889	. . .	Calhoun, Ill.
J. W. Holsapple	*	. . .	1894	Casey, Ill.
S. Holley	L	1893	. . .	Bowling Green, Ind.
W. O. Haycock	L	1894	. . .	Olmstead, Ill.
J. M. Inman	*	1893	. . .	Sumner, Ill.
E. R. Johns	*	1886	1890	Martinsville, Ill.
S. Keagy	SA	. . .	. . .	Mt. Erie, Ill.
I. L. Kephart	*	1885	. .	Dayton, Ohio.
W. H. Klinefelter	*	1890	. . .	Westfield, Ill.
W. Kreible	SN	1883	. . .	Clay City, Ind.
P. F. Ketring	*	1888	. .	Melrose, Ill.
O. F. Kirk	L	1893	. . .	Jordan Village, Ind.
W. Kauble	SA	1885	. . .	Zif, Ill.
M. V. Kauble	. . .	1889	. . .	Pleasantville, Ind.
G. W. Keller	*	. . .	. . .	Roodhouse, Ill.
S. E. Long	*	1891	1894	Prairieton, Ind.
S. Mills	*	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
J. F. Moore	SN	1860	1859	Westfield, Ill.
W. Malsom	*	1879	1880	Vermillion, Ill.
W. R. Muncie	*	1877	1880	Paris, Ill.
A. D. Markley	*	1881	1894	Clay City, Ind.
H. J. Musselman	L	1890	1894	Greenup, Ill.
J. T. McCreery	*	1893	. . .	Mt. Vernon, Ill.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.—Continued.

NAME.	Relation.	Joined.	Ordained.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
W. W. McGregor	L	1893	. . .	Clay City, Ind.
J. B. Norveil	*	1887	1890	Olney, Ill.
S. Neal	L	1894	. . .	Clay City, Ind.
J. J. Page	*	. . .	. . .	New Hebron, Ill.
J. Peachey	L	. . .	. . .	Allendale, Ill.
J. H. Penner	L	. . .	. . .	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Z. Pease	*	1879	. .	Janesville, Ill.
E. M. Pierson	*	1892	. . .	Lewis, Ind.
J. E. Plummer	L	1893	. . .	Jordan Village, Ind.
A. F. Powell	L	1894	. . .	Greenup, Ill.
W. Quigley	L	. . .	. . .	Elkville, Ill.
A. Rider	*	1884	1889	Flora, Ill.
A. Roberts	*	1889	1892	Indianapolis, Ind.
N. E. Royer	L	1893	. . .	Clay City, Ind.
W. C. Smith	*	1859	1852	Westfield, Ill.
J. A. Smith	*	1871	1875	Westfield, Ill.
W. R. Shuey	*	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
J. G. Shuey	*	. . .	. . .	Westfield, Ill.
J. Sheets	*	. . .	. . .	Vermillion, Ill.
T. D. Spyker	*	1878	1884	Center Point, Ind.
E. Shuey	SA	1859	. . .	Rose Hill, Ill.
J. F. Shuey	L	1867	1884	Argenta, Ill.
S. Schlosser	*	. . .	. . .	Marshall, Ill.
D. R. Seneff	*	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
D. K. Stevenson	*	1887	1893	New Hebron, Ill.
C. A. Stevenson	L	1891	1894	New Hebron, Ill.
S. Smoot	L	1893	. . .	Paris, Ill.
A. Shidler	*	1884	1889	Lewis, Ind.
J. Towhill	L	. . .	. .	Hardensville, Ill.
J. Tabor	L	. . .	. . .	Putnamville, Ind.
T. A. Waltrip	L	1890	1894	Woodbridge, Cal.
T. Walters	*	1880	1891	St. Francisville, Ill.
B. G. Wood	*	1880	1883	Avena, Ill.
T. D. Whitsel	L	1893	. . .	Hamletsburg, Ill.
S. B. Whistler	L	1893	. . .	Sullivan, Ind.

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LAY DELEGATES.

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J. N. Goodman.
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Churches.		Members.	
		Appointments.	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received.
Olney District	W. C. Smith, P. E.				
St. Francisville	T. Walters	5	5	332	48
Flatrock	M. V. Kauble	5	4	197	13
Yale Circuit	F. M. Fink	4	4	308	47
Bluford Mission	J. T. McCreery	6	6	247	86
Jackson Mission	J. Dickens	5	5	260	91
Massac Mission	D. T. Whitesel	5	5	74	56
Pulaski Mission	P. F. Ketring	5	5	128	117
Oblong Circuit	W. C. Harbert	6	5	210	130
New Hebron Circuit	J. G. Shuey	5	5	253	34
Olney and Sumner Station	J. B. Norville	2	2	57	68
Sumner Circuit	D. Gray	5	5	266	3
Parkersburg Circuit	J. Cougill	6	6	262	55
Mt. Erie Circuit	A. Rider	6	6	253	53
Olney Circuit	S. Bussard	5	4	288	14
Brown's Mission	B. G. Wood	5	5	165	34
Total		75	72	3,300	849
Terre Haute District	S. Mills, P. E.				
Terre Haute Station	J. B. Connett	1	1	283	100
Pleasantville	J. M. Goodman	3	2	189	31
Vermillion Circuit	J. M. Inman	3	3	230	17
Paris Station	J. C. Fowler	1	1	175	23
South Paris Mission	Sam Smoot	1	1	60	4
New Goshen Circuit	H. W. Broadstone	4	4	353	43
Prairieton Mission	S. E. Long	4	4	153	85
Centerville Circuit	W. W. McGregor	5	5	264	37
Center Point Circuit	T. D. Spyker	4	4	452	37
Clay City Circuit	A. D. Markley	3	3	198	56
Mt. Zion Circuit	A. Shidler	6	5	462	53
Union Mission	W. C. Adams	6	6	208	48
Lockport Mission	Marvin Pierson	3	3	128	59
Dolson Circuit	E. R. Johns	5	5	321	93
Annapolis Mission	O. F. Kirk	5	5	128	26
Sullivan Mission Station	S. B. Whistler	1	1		50
Total		55	51	3,684	762
Westfield District	D. R. Senneff, P. E.				
Westfield Station	J. L. Brandenburg	1	1	244	30
Westfield Circuit	J. A. Smith	4	4	329	1
Janesville Circuit	Z. Pease	4	4	209	108
Long Point Circuit	Alva Button	5	4	258	62
Greenup Mission	R. Griffin	5	5	138	13
Loogootee Circuit	J. Coffman	6	6	185	19
Avena Mission	W. E. Anderson	4	4	119	67
Richland Circuit	J. W. Holsapple	5	5	171	31
Sullivan Mission	D. Bussard	4	4	102	23
Galton Station	W. Malsom	1	1	94	12
Union Circuit	J. Sheets	4	4	88	21
Ashmore Mission	Z. H. Byard	2	2	23	5
Toledo Mission	R. C. Catron	8	8	212	23
Island Grove Mission	A. Herren	5	4	125	42
Redmon Circuit	W. R. Muncie	4	4	264	9
Total		62	60	2,561	584
Grand total		62	60	9,545	2,145

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Members.					Y. P. C. U.				Sabbath Schools			Literature.		
Deaths.	All Other Losses.	Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Young People's Societies.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Societies.	No. of Members.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	No. Teachers and Officers.	Religious Telescopes.	Quarterly Reviews.	Watchwords.
3	26	351	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	200	60	5	. .	. .
3	16	206	. . .	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	175	36	8	. .	
2	20	333	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	250	35	17	. .	. .
3	10	318	71	. .	2	65	. .	. .	6	260	40	7	. .	. .
3	30	318	58	. .	1	23	. .	. .	5	281	38	8	. .	. .
4	10	119	45	. .	2	24	. .	. .	3	350	30	3	. .	. .
1	36	208	80	. .	1	37	. .	. .	5	150	35	4	. .	. .
2	43	295	85	. .	1	28	. .	. .	4	260	30	14	. .	. .
. .	63	222	. . .	31	. .	. . .	. .	. .	4	225	25	23	. .	. .
. .	8	117	60	. .	1	45	. .	. .	2	150	18	24	1	5
1	12	250	. . .	16	2	40	. .	. .	5	225	36	14	. .	. .
4	21	292	28	. .	1	35	. .	. .	5	370	50	26	. .	6
2	16	288	33	. .	1	30	. .	. .	4	205	32	23	. .	. .
2	36	264	. . .	24	1	40	. .	. .	5	245	20	20	. .	. .
2	13	180	15	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	4	176	33	11	. .	. .
36	360	3,664	486	95	13	367	. .	. .	653	522	518	207	1	11
2	43	338	. . .	55	1	100	1	53	1	200	22	15	. .	6
1	5	173	27	. .	2	23	. .	. .	1	40	7	2	. .	. .
1	5	241	11	. .	2	120	. .	. .	3	180	24	17	. .	9
3	18	177	2	. .	2	40	1	42	1	155	16	13	. .	8
1	24	39	. . .	20	. .	. . .	. .	. .	1	50	6	. .	. .	. .
5	72	319	. . .	34	1	20	. .	. .	4	200	46	31	. .	. .
2	11	325	72	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	4	125	30	17	. .	.
1	10	290	26	. .	1	40	1	20	5	320	50	4	.	5
5	31	433	. . .	19	1	75	1	20	4	300	44	12	1	1
4	26	224	26	. .	1	33	. .	. .	3	300	40	8	1	. .
4	176	335	.	127	. .	. . .	. .	. .	6	380	67	33	. .	
1	11	244	36	. .	1	25	. .	. .	5	250	45	22	1	2
1	1	185	57	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	3	260	32	1	. .	. .
11	30	373	52	. .	1	60	. .	. .	5	350	55	12	. .	. .
2	4	148	20	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	4	230	42	8	. .	. .
. .	. . .	50	50	. .	1	30	. .	. .	1	56	12	1	1	. .
44	477	3,901	373	235	14	566	4	135	51	3,496	538	196	4	31
8	17	248	4	. .	1	64	. .	. .	1	250	35	33	4	16
1	2	327	. . .	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	4	160	25	5	. .	. .
2	9	306	97	. .	1	25	. .	. .	4	233	40	4	. .	. .
9	10	301	43	. .	1	34	. .	. .	4	245	30	24	. .	. .
2	21	128	. . .	10	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	5	265	39	15	. .	. .
3	11	190	5	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	4	240	40	5	1	. .
2	13	171	51	. .	1	30	. .	. .	3	120	15	6	. .	. .
2	23	177	26	. .	1	39	. .	. .	3	300	32	17	. .	. .
. .	17	108	6	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	2	150	21	5	. .	. .
.	12	94	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	1	48	8	12	. .	. .
10	27	72	16	. .	2	76	. .	. .	4	230	37	1	. .	. .
. .	2	26	3	.	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	2	45	15	1	. .	. .
2	49	183	. . .	28	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	4	185	32	32	. .	. .
3	24	140	. . .	15	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	2	100	16	2	. .	. .
3	44	226	. . .	38	3	90	. .	. .	4	220	50	6	. .	. .
47	281	2,707	251	84	10	294	. .	. .	47	2,791	435	168	5	16
127	1,118	10,272	1,010	414	35	1227	4	135	163	9,809	1,491	571	10	58

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Field of Labor.	Literature.							Finance.	
	Our Bible Teachers.	Lesson Quarterlies.	Children's Friends.	Missionary Visitors.	Lessons for Little Ones.	Woman's Evangels.	Botschafters.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Presents.
Olney District.									
St. Francisville	6	200	. . .	. . .	60	1	. .	$450 00	$60 00
Flatrock	. .	170	20	20	55	1	. .	199 32	5 00
Yale Circuit	1	157	20	20	40	7	. .	283 15	25 55
Bluford Mission	. .	200	20	. . .	50	. .	. .	235 93	40 74
Jackson Mission	1	165	25	25	115	. .	. .	338 00	46 00
Massac Mission		50	. . .	. . .	25	. .	. .	106 75	45 00
Pulaski Mission	6	125	. . .	. . .	75	1		285 00	65 95
Oblong Circuit	8	180	20	60	45	. .	. .	250 00	50 00
New Hebron Circuit	. .	130	40	20	60	. .	. .	200 00	23 00
Olney and Sumner Station	5	140	15	15		. .	. .	452 60	57 54
Sumner Circuit	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	175	. .	. .	316 00	. . . .
Parkersburg Circuit	. .	265	. . .	. . .	90		. .	410 00	15 00
Mt. Erie Circuit	8	190	25	10	50	2	. .	282 95	46 35
Olney Circuit	3	200	. . .	. . .	70	. .	. .	402 65	10 09
Brown's Mission	8	95	. . .	. . .	85	. .	. .	148 58	. . . .
Total	46	2,267	185	170	995	12	. .	$4,360 33	$490 13
Terre Haute District.									
Terre Haute Station	10	135	40	40	70	4	. .	$735 05	$55 00
Pleasantville	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. .	88 50	. . . .
Vermillion Circuit	10	126	50	10	50	2	. .	380 00	30 00
Paris Station	8	75	60	60	30	6	. .	500 00	50 15
South Paris Mission	. .	45	. . .	. . .	10	. .	. .	59 00	5 00
New Goshen Circuit	15	193	. . .	. . .	40	. .	. .	354 70	30 00
Prairieton Mission	10	140	. . .	. . .	65	. .	2	350 00	25 00
Centerville Circuit	. .	300	. . .	. . .	150	. .	. .	314 05	. . . .
Center Point Circuit	20	200	. . .	. . .	125	. .	. .	573 25	40 00
Clay City Circuit	10	300	. . .	. . .	110	. .	. .	403 85	46 50
Mt. Zion Circuit	20	475	25	25	150	. .	. .	538 00	23 00
Union Mission	10	260	20	20	75	. .	. .	278 25	40 00
Lockport Mission	10	225	. . .	. . .	45	. .	. .	152 20	49 50
Dolson Circuit	. .	180	25	25	70	. .	. .	374 90	41 33
Annapolis Mission	17	80	. . .	. . .	50	1	. .	214 00	25 00
Sullivan Mission Station	1	50	25	25	25	. .	. .	125 00	1 00
Total	141	2,784	245	185	1,065	33	2	$5,440 75	$463 48
Westfield District.									
Westfield Station	24	200	100	. . .	25	20	. .	$446 39	$30 00
Westfield Circuit	. .	120	. . .	. . .	60	. .	. .	233 00	8 00
Janesville Circuit	. .	112	. . .	. . .	40	. .	. .	300 38	38 00
Long Point Circuit	13	200	25	25	40	. .	. .	390 00	15 00
Greenup Mission	2	140	. . .	. . .	45	. .	. .	151 00	1 00
Loogootee Circuit	. .	260	20	20	75	. .	. .	284 63	5 00
Avena Mission	1	160	. . .	. . .	40	. .	. .	302 00	15 00
Richland Circuit	13	10	16	. . .	75	1	.	287 05	20 00
Sullivan Mission	.	70	. . .	. . .	35	. .	. .	220 00	50 00
Galton Station	.	60	15	. . .	10	. .	. .	459 00	23 60
Union Circuit	4	306	20	20	65		. .	376 47	6 05
Ashmore Mission	. .	20	20	20	25		. .	45 10	. . .
Toledo Mission	. .	80	. . .	. . .	30	. .	. .	194 24	15 91
Island Grove Mission	. .	70	. . .	. . .	40	. .	. .	111 27	. . . .
Redmon Circuit	. .	250	. .	. . .	40	. .	. .	436 00	. . . .
Total	57	2,058	216	85	665	21	. .	$4,237 23	$227 56
Grand total	244	7,109	646	440	2,725	66	2	$13,955 31	$1,181 17

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

FINANCE.

For Church, Parsonage and Local Society Expenses.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Bishop's Collection.	Preacher's Aid.	Collected for Local Sunday School Purposes.	General Collection for Missions.	Thank-Offerings for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missions.	Totals for Missions.	Sabbath Schools for Missions.
$150 00	$46 00	$9 00	$4 00	$120 00	$45 00	. . . .	. . . .	$45 00	. .
. . . .	35 41	4 00	2 00	. . . .	17 60	. . . .	. . . .	17 60	. .
113 50	40 78	9 00	2 00	35 35	28 08	$3 09	$8 20	39 37	. .
10 00	45 00	6 00	2 00	. . . .	73 00	. . . .	. . . .	73 00	. .
690 00	45 00	5 00	2 00	51 00	30 10	. . . .	. . . .	33 10	. .
200 00	28 37	4 00	50	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	.
75 00	40 00	5 00	2 00	20 00	38 00	2 00	1 00	41 00	.
2,240 00	40 00	4 00	1 00	35 50	16 40	. . . .	. . . .	16 40	. .
625 00	37 75	8 00	2 00	45 00	26 00	1 50	. . . .	27 50	. .
171 00	27 36	3 00	1 00	41 00	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	. .
. . . .	59 50	6 00	2 00	40 00	42 00	. . . .	. . . .	42 00	. .
237 00	50 00	7 00	2 00	50 00	38 15	5 00	. . . .	43 15	. .
. . . .	50 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	30 50	. . . .	. . . .	30 50	. .
75 00	38 50	9 00	4 00	75 00	35 00	. . . .	1 00	36 00	. .
. . . .	32 00	. . . .	. . . .	27 00	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .
$4,586 50	$625 67	$83 00	$28 00	$564 85	$447 87	$11 59	$10 20	$462 02	. .
$2,750 00	$50 00	$6 00	$4 00	$101 67	$33 00	. . . .	$10 00	$43 00	. .
. . . .	23 53	1 00	. . . .	1 30	17 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 17	. .
50 00	46 00	6 00	1 00	75 00	33 00	$4 00	9 64	46 64	. .
320 00	40 10	5 00	2 00	40 00	45 81	2 00	27 06	72 87	. .
25 00	9 24	. . . .	. . . .	11 90	1 00	50	. . . .	1 50	. .
93 00	53 37	8 00	4 00	60 00	50 00	. . . .	1 00	51 00	. .
30 00	42 00	6 90	3 00	25 00	45 00	. . . .	2 00	47 00	. .
145 00	49 35	1 15	1 25	30 00	29 25	. . . .	. . . .	29 25	. .
100 00	60 00	4 78	2 00	50 00	46 70	. . . .	5 00	51 70	. .
75 00	48 00	6 00	3 00	75 00	36 90	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .
100 00	60 00	11 00	6 00	51 00	50 00	3 95	. . . .	53 95	. .
345 00	32 00	5 00	1 30	25 00	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	. .
35 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	. . . .	15 00	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	. .
150 35	50 00	10 12	2 00	66 32	50 00	5 06	9 58	64 64	. .
50 00	40 00	5 50	2 00	14 75	26 65	. . . .	. . . .	26 15	. .
. . . .	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .
$6,398 35	$632 59	$79 45	$33 55	$606 94	$499 31	$15 51	$64 20	$527 87	. .
$100 00	$56 00	$8 50	$6 00	$150 00	$75 19	$3 75	. . . .	$78 94	. .
100 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	9 95	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .
350 00	50 00	7 00	2 32	60 25	21 91	. . . .	. . . .	21 91	. .
198 00	50 00	9 00	5 00	60 00	40 00	3 95	$2 00	47 35	. .
225 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	32 77	11 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .
50 00	50 00	8 00	1 00	57 50	19 00	. . . .	2 00	21 00	1
40 00	37 20	5 00	2 00	20 00	15 00	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	. .
165 00	50 00	5 00	2 20	43 00	51 25	4 22	. . . .	55 72	. .
900 00	40 00	5 00	3 00	. . . .	16 25	. . . .	. . . .	16 25	. .
82 50	45 00	6 00	4 30	38 00	38 00	1 40	. . . .	39 40	. .
55 00	31 68	5 00	1 80	70 15	38 50	6 25	. . . .	44 75	. .
20 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	. . . .	5 00	. .
50 00	37 00	. . . .	25	. . . .	3 45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	.
30 00	28 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	4 61	. . . .	. . . .	4 61	. .
129 00	46 34	7 00	1 00	45 75	38 00	. . . .	2 00	40 00	. .
$2,494 50	$593 22	$76 50	$34 87	$594 42	$351 86	$20 57	$6 00	$389 03	1
$11,379 35	$1,840 48	$235 95	$99 42	$1,766 21	$1,333 50	$47 57	$81 46	$1,379 44	1

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Field of Labor.	Finance.						
	Church-Erection Fund.	Sabbath School General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Contributions to Colleges, Academies, and Seminaries.	Total for all Purposes.
Olney District.							
St. Francisville	$4 00	$4 00		$2 33			
Flatrock	25	25	$1 00				$225 42
Yale Circuit							549 70
Bluford Mission	1 50						415 17
Jackson Mission	2 00	50			$1 00		1,214 60
Massac Mission	1 00						412 12
Pulaski Mission	2 00	2 00		5 00	2 00		477 95
Oblong Circuit		1 00					2 388 90
New Hebron Circuit	1 00		2 00			$25 00	997 75
Olney and Sumner Station	1 00	1 00		2 00	1 00		477 50
Sumner Circuit							464 60
Parkersburg Circuit	3 00	1 00	5 70				857 00
Mt. Erie Circuit	1 00		1 00				445 75
Olney Circuit	5 00	3 00		4 00	4 00		676 15
Brown's Mission							227 58
Total	$21 75	$12 75	$9 70	$13 33	$8 00	$25 00	$9,930 09
Terre Haute District.							
Terre Haute Station	$3 00	$2 00	$2 00				$3,752 72
Pleasantville							93 67
Vermillion Circuit	1 00		1 50	$2 00		$5 00	646 14
Paris Station	4 00	1 00	2 30	4 00	$1 90		1,131 19
South Paris Station			47				90 73
New Goshen Circuit	2 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	20 00	685 70
Prairieton Mission	4 00	2 00		5 00	2 00		578 90
Centerville Circuit	2 20	1 00	5 00		1 00	37 00	616 25
Center Point Circuit	4 00						825 73
Clay City Circuit	3 00	1 50	6 50	2 00	1 50		668 75
Mt. Zion Circuit	8 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	1 00		873 95
Union Mission	3 00			1 00			757 55
Lockport Mission	2 00	2 00		2 00	2 00		386 70
Dolson Circuit	6 00	2 00	5 79	2 00	2 00		788 72
Annapolis Mission	1 00						382 40
Sullivan Mission Station							148 75
Total	$43 20	$15 50	$28 56	$24 00	$13 40	$62 00	$8,798 05
Westfield District.							
Westfield Station	$8 50						
Westfield Circuit							$502 91
Janesville Circuit	1 00	$1 00		$2 32	$1 00		832 68
Long Point Circuit	5 00	3 00	$1 00	14 10	3 00		799 95
Greenup Mission	1 00			1 00	1 00		303 04
Loogootee Circuit	1 00	1 00	4 86	1 00			584 99
Avena Mission	2 00	1 00		1 00			440 70
Richland Circuit	50	1 77		6 25			646 34
Sullivan Mission	1 00			1 77			441 02
Galton Station	3 00	2 00				$25 00	699 40
Union Circuit	2 00	1 00		3 75	1 00		604 30
Ashmore Mission	1 00			1 00			103 10
Toledo Mission							280 85
Ashland Grove Mission							185 88
Redmon Circuit	84		6 00	3 00	1 00	40 00	764 93
Total	$26 84	$10 00	$11 86	$25 19	$7 00	$25 00	$7,190 71
Grand total	$91 34	$37 75	$50 12	$62 52	$27 41	$112 00	$25,911 80

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

PROPERTY.								MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. Church Houses.	Value of Church Houses.	New Churches Built.	Value of New Churches Built.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	New Parsonages.	Value of New Parsonages.	Months Employed.	Number Minutes Wanted.	For Litigation.	For Westfield College.	For Washington Church.
4	$4 000	. .	. . . .	1	$600	1	$600 00	12	. . .	$4 00	$3 00	. . . .
4	2,500	. .	. . . .		. . .	. .	. . . .	12	20	. .	. . . .	. . . .
4	3,100	. .	. . . .		. . .	. .	. . . .	12	20	4 00	. . . .	. . . .
4	2,500	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	40	1 00	. . .	. . . .
5	3,990	1	$1,600	.	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	10	1 00	. . .	. . . .
1	8,000	. .	. . . .	. .	.	. .	. . . .	12	30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
4	2,000	. .	. . . .	1	150	. .	. . . .	12	30	. . . .	6 00	$2 00
1	3,200	1	3,200	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	30	. . . .	. . .	. . . .
3⅓	3,575	1	1,000	1	500	. .	. . .	12	20	. . . .	1 00	. . . .
1	1,000	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	12	15	. . . .	3 00	1 00
4½	2,500	.	. . . .		. . .	.	. . . .	12	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
5	3,400	. .	. . . .	1	450	. .	. . . .	12	25	2 00	. . . .	. . . .
3	1,800		. . .		.	. .	. . . .	12	8	3 00	.	. . . .
3	2,500	. .	. . . .	1	500		. . . .	12	40	4 00	. . . .	. . . .
3	800		. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	.	8	8	. .	. . . .	. . . .
47⅚	$44,815	3	$5,800	5	$2,240	1	$600 00	176	321	$19 00	$17 00	$3 00
1	$11,000	. .	. . . .	1	$1,000	. .	. . . .	12	60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
2	1,400		. . .	1	250	. .	. . . .	6	5	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
3	3,000		. .	1	1,000	. .	. . . .	12	70	$2 00	. . . .	. . . .
1	3,000	. .	. . . .	1	1,300		. . . .	12	40	5 00	$6 00	$1 00
1	1,000	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	. . .	. .	. . .	. . . .
3	3,100	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	25	3 00	. . . .	. .
1	2,400	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	.	. .	12	40	. .	7 00	3 00
5	4,400	. .	. . . .	. .	. .		. .	12	40	3 00	1 00	. . . .
4	4,400	. .	. . . .	1	700	. .	. . . .	12	30	4 30	. . .	. . . .
3	4,400	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	40	3 00	2 00	. . . .
3	2,900	.	. . . .	1	545	. .	. . . .	12	. .	4 00	5 00	. . . .
5	3,000	1	$800	1	100		. . . .	12	30	2 00	5 00	. . . .
1	600	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	30	1 00	2 00	2 00
5	3,800	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	50	3 00	3 00	. . . .
3	1,700	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	15	2 00	2 00	. . . .
1	2,500	1	2,500	. .	. .	. .	.	5	14	. . .	. . . .	. . . .
42	$46,600	2	5,300	7	4,895	. .	. . . .	179	509	$32 30	$33 00	$6 00
1	$5,000	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	. . . .	. . . .	$30 00	. . . .
4	1,500	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
3	2,400		. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	40	$2 50	1 00	. . . .
4	3,300	. .	. . . .	1	$250		. . . .	12	35	2 50	1 50	$1 00
3	2,250	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	16	1 02	. . . .	. . . .
4	2,700	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	10	2 50	. . . .	. . . .
4	2,400		. . . .	1	250	. .	. .	12	20	1 50	. .	. . . .
3½	2,900	. .	. . . .	1	500	. .	. .	12	25	3 00	5 25	1 50
1	800	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	25	1 00	. . . .	. . . .
1	1,600	. .	. . . .	.	. . .	. .	.	12	30	. . .	9 60	. . . .
1	1,800	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .		. . .	12	25	2 50	3 15	. . . .
. . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .		. . .	. .	. . .	12	10	. . . .	1 00	. . . .
3	2,075	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	5	. . .	. . .	. . . .
3	950	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12	15	. .	. . . .	. . . .
4	2,500	. .	. . . .		. .		. . .	12	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
39½	$47,277		. . . .	3	$1,000		. . . .	180	306	$14 52	$51 50	$2 50
128⅓	$138,680		$9,100	15	$8,125		$600 00	535	1,136	$61 97	$101 50	$11 50

Conference Proceedings.

First Day.

MORNING SESSION.

The Lower Wabash Conference convened in its Thirty-seventh Session in the College Chapel, Westfield, Ill., at 8:30 A. M. August 29, 1894, Bishop N. Castle, D. D., presiding.

After conducting devotional exercises he gave appropriate instructions to members of the Conference touching their duties as members of the Conference, and as to their Christian life.

The roll was called. Seventy-five ministers and thirty-nine lay delegates were present; total, 114. Sixteen ministers and seven lay delegates were absent; total membership, 137.

S. Mills was elected secretary and Prof. W. R. Shuey was chosen statistician.

Advisory members—F. E. Penny, Upper Wabash; Dr. Landis, U. B. Seminary; W. Wood and A. E. Nosht, Illinois Conference; A. W. Arford and J. E. Barr, Indiana Conference, and Mrs. Lennox, Conference Evangelist.

Reporters for secular papers were appointed.

Members received—G. W. Boster, C. Boyd, S. Neal, O. Haycock, A. F. Powell and W. L. Duncan.

Members ordained—Adam D. Markley, Samuel E. Long, J. W. Holsopple, J. W. Brush, Mrs. H. J. Musselman and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

D. Gray, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismissal from the Conference and Church.

COLLECTORS AND REPORTS.

A. W. Arford, Westfield College	$97 15
A. Rider, litigation	69 48
I. D Andrews, Conference collection	306 42
(Of this $6.42 was paid to the secretary to apply on minutes.)	
F. M. Fink, educational beneficiary	27 40
J. B. Connett, Sunday schools	36 50
Mrs. Musselman, Washington church	11 50
Sadie B Whistler, Portland church subscription	44 50
S. Mills, church erection	89 30
S. Mills, personal dues	45 94
Sadie B. Whistler, Sullivan church, cash	34 00
Sadie B. Whistler, Sullivan subscription	15 00

Adjourned. Benediction by J. Sheets.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 P. M. Devotion by H. W. Broadstone.

Adjourned to give time for committee work. Prayer by B. G. Wood.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30 A. M. Devotional exercises by H. W. Harburt.

The Committee on Reading reported, also the Committee on Boundaries.

A. D. Markley, S. E. Long and E. M. Pierson were admitted into the itineracy.

S. Mills, J. L. Brandenburg and D. R. Seneff were elected presiding elders.

J. G. Shuey, M. Malsom, J. B. Connett, F. M. Fink, J. C. Fowler and J. B. Norveil were elected to station presiding elders.

Committee on unauthorized preachers using our pulpits, consisting of W. Malsom, W. R. Muncie and J. B. Connett, reported.

Resolutions of condolence were read by T. D. Spyker.

Adjourned. Prayer by J. M. Inman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 P. M. Devotion led by J. B. Norveil.

W. C. Smith was elected treasurer of the Missionary Society, and S. Mills was elected secretary of the same.

Adjourned to give time to hold the Conference church erection meeting and the meetings of the Y. P. C. U. and the Beneficiary Aid Societies.

In the evening the educational meeting was ably addressed by Dr. I. L. Kephart, H. W. Klinefelter and Dr. Landis.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30 A. M. Saturday. Prayer by Dr. Kephart.

A paper on the Y. P. C. U. Society was read by Prof. L. H. Cooley.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported, also the treasurer of the Branch Missionary Society, W. C. Smith.

Adjourned. Prayer by G. W. Keller.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 P. M. Devotion by Miss Sadie B. Whistler.

The Committee on Finance reported.

The Woman's Missionary Society reported their work for the past year, which was full of hope and courage. A resolution of congratulation was passed for their encouragement.

A collection of $15.38 was taken up for the secretaries.

The lay delegates held a meeting which was enjoyable and profitable, and presented a paper to the Conference which was adopted, but it failed to reach the secretary.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by S. E. Long, and adopted.

It was agreed that the presiding elders constitute a Committee on Ministerial Institutes and Sabbath School Conventions, with instructions to hold them about the middle of July.

Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Musselman and Miss Whistler, Conference Evangelists, reported.

It was agreed to hold the next session of the Conference at Oblong, Ill. The pastor of Oblong Circuit and the presiding elder of Olney were constituted a committee to arrange a programme, the titled part of which to be placed in the hands of those having work assigned them at least one month before the time of meeting.

The Bishop read the Stationing Committee's report, and Conference adjourned.

During the week sermons were preached in the chapel by J. B. Connett, Sadie B. Whistler, F. E. Penny and Bishop Castle.

Sabbath.

On Sabbath the Bishop delivered the Conference sermon at 10:30 A. M., at the close of which Mrs. H. J. Musselman, C. A. Stevens, A. D. Markley, J. W. Holsopple, J. W. Brush and S. E. Long were solemnly ordained to the office of the ministry.

The Sabbath School anniversary was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The evening was devoted to an experience and praise meeting, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Much spirituality was manifested.

This Conference was noted for the full attendance of its members and of interested visitors, for its push in business, and its Christian courtesy and fellowship during all its deliberations.

Thus closed well the thirty-seventh session.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren, in Conference Assembled:

This District is composed of fifteen charges, nine circuits, one mission station and five missions. These fields are situated in the following seventeen counties: Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Richland, Clay, Wayne, Hamilton, Jefferson, Pope, Massac, Alexandrie, Pulaski, Johnson, Franklin and Jackson. These charges have been served by the ministers assigned to them by the Conference at its former session, with two exceptions. Bro. D. K. Stephenson resigned the Brown's Mission, on the 12th of December, personal afflictions the cause. Bro. D. Gray resigned Sumner Circuit, on the 12th of May, family affliction the cause. These charges were supplied—the first by Bro. B. G. Wood, and the latter by Bro. J. E. Barr. These men of God went to their fields with the message of salvation, and they have realized that their labors were not in vain. They have truly realized that the Master has given them souls for their hire and seals to their ministry. There have been near 800 gathered to our church fold and quite as many conversions. Three young men have been licensed to preach during the year. These brethren are recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences to this body for membership.

Considerable interest is manifested along the line of church building. Five church houses were dedicated during the year and a number of others are in the course of erection. There has been considerable advancement of the organization of Y. P. C. U. societies. If I have the figures correctly, there are some fourteen societies, and with proper effort, this number can be increased.

The Ministerial Institute and Sabbath School Associations of the District was held about the middle of August, and was a very interesting meeting.

There have been sixty quarterlies in the District during the year. With one exception, I have met all of these in person. General harmony pervades the district.

Telescopes taken, 207. We have preached 237 times; made 228 visits among the brethren and friends; traveled 5,250 miles; received salary, $628.00; traveling expenses, $115.00. Brothers Klinefelter, Fowler, Cooley, Fink, Norveil, Rider and Tomhill rendered valuable services at a number of my quarterlies, to whom I would express my grateful thanks.

The reports of the pastors will show as to how they have succeeded in the various departments of church work.

The financial pressure that has pervaded the country has militated, very materially, against the salary of the pastors, and also the Conference collections. This shortage in the finances I much deplore, and have done what we could to press the people to duty, but feel that we have failed, to a great extent.

The year has been one of excessive toil and labor, but these toils and

labors have been accompanied with the consolations of the gospel of the precious Saviour, for which I would be grateful to Him who said, go work in my vineyard. Never has there been more kindness manifested toward me, by pastors and people, than during the year, for which I would tender them my warmest thanks.

AUGUST 29, A. D., 1894. W. C. SMITH, P. E.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

On this district there are sixteen charges, one station, two mission stations, five missions and eight circuits. Two of the missions may now be made self-supporting. Pleasantville Circuit was resigned, owing to the ill health of its pastor, Bro. Burress. J. M. Goodman filled this charge the last half of the year.

We organized a class in Sullivan, Ind. Miss S. B. Whistler was appointed as pastor. In April we purchased a church house, which was repaired at a heavy cost, and is now a large, commodious place of worship, with a membership of fifty. This and Mt. Calvary Churches were dedicated since Conference. Two other churches are being constructed.

Sixty-two regular and six called sessions of Quarterly Conference have been held. Dr. Klinefelter, T. D. Spyker, J. L. Brandenburg and J. B. Connett rendered valuable assistance.

There are 196 *Telescopes* taken. The year has been frought with strikes, and depressed finances has prevailed, yet more money has been paid to pastors on the district than last year. A shrinkage has occurred in *Telescopes*. 762 were added to the Church. 265 sermons; 350 visits. Salary, $632.60; presents, $20 00; traveling expenses, $72.20.

We have fourteen Y. P. C. U. Societies. One Ministerial Institute was held and one Sunday School Convention.

S. MILLS, P. E.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

The charges on this district have been served throughout the year by the pastors assigned to them by the Conference.

While there have been a number of revivals, resulting in increase of spiritual and pecuniary strength to many communities, a number of societies, in reviewing their year's work, find cause for rejoicings in the consciousness of faithful shepherding rather than in that of triumphant ingathering.

There have been upwards of 500 conversions; and fully as many accessions to the Church.

The abundant crops of the season, some of which begun to be marketed in the closing weeks of the Conference year, yielded pecuniary relief, in many communities, to the dismal prospect that confronted us so great a part of the year; so that by a judicious use of the opportunity afforded a number of pastors have pressed their collections to a commendable showing. The means of relief did not, however, come in time to revive the enterprise of church-building at Zion on Ashmore Mission, or to save the Toledo enterprise from being abandoned for the time being.

The parsonage trustees of the Westfield congregation have purchased a lot for parsonage purposes, and have in hand almost enough means to erect a commodious house thereon, the contract for the building of which is about to be let.

A Ministerial Institute and Sunday School Convention was held on the district, which was very profitable to those in attendance.

There have been organized within the year six Y. P. C. U. Societies and

one Y. P. S. C. E. Society, all of which are now in successful working condition.

All Quarterly Conference appointments, 60 in number, have been filled, in person or by proxy.

Presiding elder's salary, $569.13. Traveling expenses, $63.90. Net salary, $505.23. Presents, $23 00.

My brethren, I am sure, join me in giving praise to God for peace, health, temporal comforts, spiritual strength and gracious power bestowed upon us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. SENEFF, P. E.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Your committee on first year's course of reading report as follows:

The class consists of Samuel Holley, Robt. Griffin, James E Plummer, W. W McGregor, N. E. Royer, H. T. Bourne, D. C. Westfall, O. F. Kirk, J M. Burress, E. M. Pierson, J. Tabor, J. T. McCreery, A. Herrin, R. C. Catron, T. E. Foreman.

Samuel Holley, Robt. Griffin, W. W. McGregor, N. E. Royer, H. T. Bourne, O. F. Kirk, E. M. Pierson, R. T. Catron, J. T. McCreery and A. Herrin appeared before the committee and were examined, which examination resulted as follows:

NAMES.	Life of Otterbien.	Homiletics.	Theology.	Companion to the Bible.	Great Commission.	Bible History.	Rhetoric.	Av'rage Grade.	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Saml. Holley	. .	70	70	. .	. .	. .	. .	70	. . .
H. T. Bourne	60	100	85	78	65	90	92	78	Sermon.
Robt. Griffin	80	100	93	60	90	86	92	86	. . . .
W W. McGregor	60	90	95	. .	. .	72	70	77	Sermon.
N. E. Royer	. .	85	68	60	60	60	.	67	. . . .
O. F Kirk	65	90	98	60	. .	78	70	78	. . .
A. Herrin	. .	. .	. .	. .	60	. .	. .	60	. . . .
R. C. Catron		. .	. .	60	. .	. .	. .	60	. . .
J. T. McCreery	70	. .	100	. .	. .	. .	. .	85	Sermon.
T. E. Foreman	. .	92	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	92	. . . .
E. M. Pierson	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	65	65	. . . .

We recommend that Robt. Griffin, E M. Pierson and H. T. Bourne be passed to second year, and that the remainder of the class be retained in first year.

D. R. SENEFF.
J. L. BRANDENBERG,
T. D. SPYKER.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The committee on second year's course of reading report as follows:

The class consists of D. T. Whitesell, E. M. Pierson, W. C. Adams, J. Tabor, Miss S. B. Whistler and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, M. V. Kauble, P. T. Kettering, C. H. Evans and Wm. Krieble.

E. M. Pierson, W. C. Adams, M. V. Kauble, P. T. Kettering, Miss Sadie B. Whistler and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson met the committee and passed on the following subjects with the following grades:

	Homiletics.	Dogmatics.	Elocution.	Church History.	Mental Philosophy.	Christian Evidences	Life of Edwards	Sermon.	General Average.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
S. B. Whistler	98	100	100	90	90	90	70	90	91
C. A Stevenson	. .	70	85	. .	85	. .	85	. .	81 $\frac{3}{5}$
E. M. Pierson	85	80	70	60	80	60	100	80	70 $\frac{3}{5}$
W. C. Adams	80	80	90	80	80	70	100	85	83 $\frac{1}{5}$
M. V. Kauble	. .	. .	. .	70	. .	. .	. .	. .	70
P. T. Kettering	80	. .	. .	. .	. .	80	. .	. .	80

1. Sarah B. Whistler, C. A. Stevenson, E. M. Pierson, and W. C. Adams having completed the second year's course, we recommend they be passed to the third year's course.

2. We recommend that Wm. Krieble, M. V. Kauble, P. T. Kettering, D. T. Whitesell and J. Tabor be continued another year.

3. C. H. Evans having passed the limit of his probation, we recommend he be referred back to the Quarterly Conference.

4. A. D. Markley presented a written sermon from last year. We recommend that he be excused from this committee.

WM. MALSOM,
J B. CONNETT,
W. R. MUNCIE,
Committee.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Eight ministers were examined, with the following results:

	Baptism.	Dogmatics.	Pastoral Theology	Logic.	The Beginnings of Christianity.	Butler's Analogy.	Christian Ethics.	L Glossbenner.	Essay.	General Average.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
S. E. Long	100	98	100	80	100	80	100	80	90	92
A. D. Markley	100	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	78	95	80	100	90	85	91
J. W. Holsopple	85	80	85	62	80	60	90	65	. .	73 $\frac{7}{5}$
M. J. Musselman	95	85	85	90	90	90	100	80	80	88 $\frac{1}{3}$
C. A. Stevenson	70	75	80	85	70	90	100	80	80	81 $\frac{1}{9}$
W. Kauble	70	60	60	30	70	60	. .	. .	65	59 $\frac{2}{7}$
S. B. Whistler	90	85	95	80	100	85	95	80	85	88 $\frac{1}{3}$
J. W. Brush	80	. .	60	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	70

Each member of the class received passable grades on all the books except W. Kauble. We recommend that he be retained in logic, Glossbenner and ethics, and the remainder of the class be excused from further examinations, except that J. W. Holsopple present a written sermon next year. The class has stood out its probation of three years, except Miss Whistler, who has been but one year in the Conference.

S. MILLS,
L. H. COOLEY,
J. COFFMAN,
Committee.

CHURCH ERECTION INTEREST.

As the years come and go, with them also come and go grand opportunities for building up our beloved Zion in the various places which promise success to us as a denomination all over our land.

But we are so often confronted with this argument, when the building of a house of worship is contemplated: "That we are too weak financially to undertake such an enterprise without help." How frequently are we, as ministers, met in this way where there is an inviting field which is ready to harvest, and the grain is ripe for the sickle? But, oh! the great need for a place of worship. This great demand our Church Erection Societies have been instituted to supply, if the plans which have been provided to this end are judiciously executed.

Many persons of means and influence do we meet in the towns and cities who formerly have been connected with our Church, and others who are pleased with the doctrines and polity of our Church, but from the fact that we have no church house and not sufficient means at command to assist in pushing forward a vigorous church enterprise, they go elsewhere, and we are very often left in the rear because we have not at command the means necessary to carry forward this branch of church work successfully. "Brethren, these ought not so to be."

Oh! that the people throughout our denomination might more fully realize the great possibilities just lying open before us and open wide their hearts and pocket-books, that church homes might be provided for the homeless, and folds into which may be invited those who are out of Christ. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we, as ministers of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, put forth a vigorous effort in presenting this important item of church work to our people.

2d. That we will not be satisfied to come to Conference without having collected the amount assessed to our charges for church erection.

3d. That we associate ourselves with our Conference Church Erection Society, and promptly pay our annual dues.

P. T. KETTERING, Committee.

EDUCATION.

Education in its broadest and fullest sense implies the cultivation of the moral and spiritual nature as well as the intellectual. To educate, then, means to develop these powers, to unfold or lead out. It is more than a pouring in process by which the learner may take in the whole range of secular knowledge. Really, there is no moral virtue in all the range of secular knowledge to restrain the passions and purify the individual or society without moral or spiritual culture.

Schools have been organized by the states for the purpose of culture and mental training as well as a general diffusion of the whole range of secular knowledge. While a great deal is done in the schools to develop the moral and spiritual powers, yet moral and spiritual culture belongs

largely to the Christian Church, and for this purpose the Christian College has been established and must be sustained. All the most powerful and effective Christian denominations have their colleges and seminaries of learning.

We feel glad to-day that our own beloved Zion has seen the necessity of Christian education for moral and spiritual culture; and for this purpose has founded colleges all over her territory. We are glad that Lower Wabash and co-operative Conferences have such an institution, namely, Westfield College, and that through her efficient corps of instructors so many of our young men and women have gone out with cultured minds and consecrated hearts to bless the world. We are glad, too, that we have an institution for the special purpose of giving young men and women special training for the work of the ministry, U. Biblical Seminary, of Dayton, Ohio. We are glad to know that it is gaining in power and usefulness. More and more its need and power is being felt.

As time advances and such rapid strides are made in the range of secular knowledge, so more and more do we feel the need of special attention being given to the moral and spiritual development of our young people, and especially to the advantages of a special training in preparation for the ministry. This we claim our colleges and seminaries are aiding to do; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we will do all in our power to build up and increase the efficiency of Westfield College by our words, our prayers, our influence and our money, and that we will encourage our young people in our fields of labor to attend our school.

2. That we accept and make an effort to raise the $300 each year for three years, as requested by the Board of Trustees of Westfield College, to be given toward the support of a teacher in Latin.

3. That we welcome and assist our agents in their work among us. And be it further

Resolved, 1. That we will cheerfully accept and make an effort to raise our apportionment of the General Conference fund $250 annually, to support the U. Biblical Seminary.

2. That we will do all in our power to encourage young ministers, and those expecting to become such, to attend the seminary.

A. D. MARKLEY, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The history of the past coinciding with the Word of God, has left unmistakable evidence of certain facts regarding the utility of missions in personal and church growth.

To-wit: 1st. That the religion of Christ is based upon the principle of sacrifice, and is therefore unselfish.

2d. That while it must begin at home its effects must not and can not be bounded.

3d. That the system of religion taught in the Bible is the only system adapted to the civilization of heathen nations; and that the church by its possibilities becomes responsible for such civilization.

4th. That there has been and can be no church growth except on the line of Christian missions.

5th. And that a deep interest in missions is conducive to real personal spiritual growth.

We feel gratified in looking back upon our history as a church, that our missionary enterprises have been so fruitful of good results. That there have been remarkably few mistakes in the expenditure of money by the past management of our society; and that our employes as a mass have

been exceptionally consecrated, efficient and devoted to God and his cause.

We regret that we have not been able to raise more money in the past, and that in some localities our people are not more thoroughly imbued with the spirit of missions. And yet we recognize that one of the reasons why we have not reached the one hundred thousand dollar mark is the stringency of the times and we pray that soon, by the renewed energy and ability of our people, soon to reach the desired end.

And we hereby pledge our fidelity to the cause, and our renewed energies to increase our collections for the cause of missions Also be it

Resolved, That we give our co-operation and sympathy to the Woman's Missionary Society of our church and to the missionary efforts of our Y. P. C. U.

T. D. SPYKER,
Committee.

CONDOLENCE.

Inasmuch as one of the greatest elements of success in our Conference in the past has been the noble, pure, unselfish, and yet uncompromising character of the wives of our itinerants as a class; and inasmuch as we recognize that four of them, who were among the most noble and efficient, viz.: Sisters Cook, Fink, Smith and Broadstone, have left their place militant for their place triumphant; and

WHEREAS, Sister Prout, the wife of an itinerant Conference preacher, who bore, uncomplainingly, two years of itinerant toil on our mission territory, has also been taken from her home and the Church here; and

WHEREAS, We miss them sadly in this session of Conference and feel the loss sustained so severely, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we identify ourselves with these brethren and their families in their great sorrow, and hereby express our earnest sympathy for them.

2d. That we will, in every way possible, render help, and kind words and sympathy to the children of the afflicted homes, and that we will earnestly pray that they may be shielded from harm in every way, and that the noble example and character of their mothers may be seen in their development.

3d. That we cherish their memory and the many kind words given so often by them, and will devote our lives toward the completion of the work of the Church for which they lived; and

WHEREAS, The home of Bro. W. C. Harbert has been invaded by death, taking away a dear child,

Resolved, That we also tender our sympathies and prayers, and while we mourn with him, we rejoice with him in hope of a reunion with all our dear ones.

T. D. SPYKER,
W. R. MUNCIE.
Committee.

BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance report as follows:

We recommend that Bluford, Oak Dale, Union, Nibo and Oakhill churches on Bluford Mission, constitute Bluford Circuit.

That Mt. Vernon, Long Prairie and Center appointments on Bluford Mission constitute Mt Vernon Mission.

That Jackson Mission constitute Jackson Circuit.

That Massac Mission constitute Metropolis Mission..

That the remaining fields of Olney District remain as they are, and these constitute Olney District.

We recommend that Sullivan appointment constitute Sullivan Mission Station.

That Union appointment be detached from Centreville Circuit and attached to Pleasantville Circuit, and constitute Dugger Mission.

That the remainder of Centreville Circuit constitute Centreville Circuit.

That Prairieton and Union Missions constitute, respectively, Prairieton and Union Circuits.

That South Paris Mission be placed under the care of the pastor of Paris Mission Station, and that the remaining fields of Terre Haute District remain as they are, to constitute Terre Haute District.

That Westfield District remain as it is.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

1st We believe the press is one of the most powerful agencies wielded by the church and state in the interest of the races of mankind.

2d. We are pleased with the position that so many of the secular papers have taken on moral questions, that vitally affect the work of the church—especially on the temperance question. We recommend that our people be choice in selecting literary matter for the home. We accord most cheerfully profound gratitude to editors who sought to vindicate law and restore order, in the late sympathetic strike, that threatened the perpetuity of the sacred institutions of our republic, and the very existence of the nation. We believe our ministers ought to instruct, as far as may be, on the national questions of the day. We more than ever recognize the worth of the publications of our own denomination. The *Religious Telescope* is the best paper in America for members of the United Brethren Church. The fathers and mothers ought to read it and the small children ought to listen to its contents, so that they shall be constrained to grow up churchly as well as Christian. The *Quarterly Review*, *Bible Teacher*, *Christian Friend*, *Missionary Visitor*, *Little Ones* and *Watchword* each fill a most important place, and richly deserve a wide circulation. All our Sunday Schools ought to have these publications. Ministers should see to it that their charges are supplied with our own literature. Presiding elders should examine ministers as to their faithfulness in this regard.

We are pleased with the able and efficient management of the editorial departments of all the periodicals that emanate from the publishing house, and feel that our own Dr. Kephart is meeting our most sanguine expectations in his responsible position.

We are satisfied with the financial management of the concern. We can but commend and praise a church corporation that creditably meets all current expenses, in spite of financial depression, and accumulates a surplus to bless the tired and worn out minister of Christ.

Ministers ought to patronize the publishing house and promptly pay their bills.

W. R. SHUEY,
Committee.

USE OF PULPITS.

WHEREAS, Certain persons holding doctrines at variance with the orthodox views of the teachings of the Bible as held in our confession of faith, and certain religious teachers for whom no orthodox religious organization is responsible, have intruded themselves into our church houses and disseminated doctrines out of which have grown discord and strife, resulting in the weakening, and in some cases the complete disorganization of our societies; therefore

Resolved, That our pulpits shall in no case be used by such persons.

Resolved, That persons using our pulpits must be either holders of a valid license from some orthodox religious denomination or be recognized by such denomination as worthy and responsible religious teachers.

Resolved, That pastors and trustees of our church houses shall see that this order is strictly enforced, and for its enforcement they shall be held strictly to account by the Quarterly Conference.

W. MALSOM,
W. R. MUNCIE,
J. B. CONNETT,
Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FIELD OF LABOR.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Mission Collection.	Bishop's Collection.	Preacher's Aid.	Church Erection.	Sabbath School General.	Union Bible Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Westfield Collection.	Washington Collection.	Five Cent Collection.	Miscellaneous.	Litigation.
OLNEY DISTRICT.													
Oblong Circuit	$45	$38	$5	$2	$3	$2	$9	$2	$8	$2	$4	$3 00	. .
New Hebron Circuit	50	60	8	3	4	3	2	3	25	3	8	70	$3 00
Flat Rock Circuit	45	37	7	2	3	3	6	2	16	2	6	2 00	. .
St. Francisville Circuit	56	60	9	3	4	3	10	3	20	3	10	3 40	. .
Yale Circuit	55	67	9	6	6	4	13	14	20	5	10	4 20	. .
Olney Circuit	55	67	9	4	6	3	14	4	25	4	10	4 70	.
Sumner Circuit	64	75	10	5	6	4	15	4	25	5	12	5 00	. .
Olney Mission Station	20	8	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	70	. .
Parkersburg Circuit	50	60	7	3	4	2	10	3	20	5	8	3 40	2 00
Mt. Erie Circuit	50	60	7	3	5	3	10	4	15	3	5	3 40	. .
Brown's Mission	40	30	6	2	2	2	5	2	8	2	6	1 70	1 00
Bluford Circuit	45	38	6	2	3	2	7	2	10	2	3	2 40	. .
Mt. Vernon Mission	20	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	. .
Vergennes Circuit	45	38	5	2	2	2	7	1	7	2	3	2 40	. .
Pulaski Mission	42	38	5	2	2	2	5	2	6	2	2	1 70	. .
Metropolis Mission	32	20	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	2	1 40	. .
TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.													. .
Terre Haute Station	51	50	6	4	3	2	6	2	10	3	9	2 00	1 50
Prairieton Circuit	46	45	6	3	4	2	5	2	7	3	5	1 70	. .
New Goshen Circuit	54	68	8	4	6	4	10	4	15	4	10	3 40	. .
Paris Mission Station	41	38	5	2	4	2	5	2	6	2	6	1 70	85
Centreville Circuit	55	60	8	6	8	5	8	5	12	4	11	2 70	. .
Lockport Mission	25	15	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	70	. .
South Paris Mission	16	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	. .
Centre Point Circuit	61	90	11	6	8	5	15	5	20	8	15	5 00	. .
Dugger Mission	37	23	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	70	. .
Mt. Zion Circuit	64	100	11	6	8	4	16	6	25	8	15	6 35	. .
Clay City Circuit	50	60	7	4	5	3	8	3	12	5	10	2 70	. .
Union Circuit	38	30	5	2	3	2	4	2	5	3	3	1 40	. .
Dolson Circuit	55	75	9	6	6	3	10	4	20	6	10	3 35	. .
Vermillion Circuit	50	60	7	4	6	3	10	3	15	3	8	3 35	2 00
Annapolis Circuit	42	38	5	2	3	2	9	2	8	2	4	3 00	. .
Sullivan Mission Station	16	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .
WESTFIELD DISTRICT.													
Westfield Station	60	75	8	4	4	6	15	5	30	5	10	5 00	4 00
Westfield Circuit	55	60	7	3	5	3	13	4	20	3	8	4 35	3 00
Long Point Circuit	60	60	9	5	5	3	13	3	20	5	8	4 33	. .
Greenup Mission	30	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	40	. .
Toledo Mission	40	30	5	2	2	2	5	2	8	2	3	1 70	1 50
Janesville Circuit	50	45	7	3	3	2	6	2	10	3	8	2 00	. .
Richland Circuit	56	60	7	3	4	3	10	3	15	3	7	3 35	.
Avena Circuit	45	30	5	2	2	2	5	2	10	1	4	1 70	. .
Loogootee Circuit	55	60	8	2	6	3	10	4	20	4	6	3 35	. .
Island Grove Mission	36	23	3	1	1	1	4	1	8	1	2	1 40	35
Redman Circuit	60	60	10	5	7	4	16	5	23	5	8	5 35	4 00
Sullivan Mission	45	30	5	3	3	2	6	2	10	3	3	2 00	. .
Galton Station	45	38	6	3	3	2	6	8	8	4	4	2 00	. .
Union Circuit	46	38	5	3	3	2	5	2	8	3	3	1 70	. .
Ashmore Mission	17	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	. .

APPROPRIATIONS.

Olney Mission Station	$100 00
Brown's	20 00
Mt. Vernon	100 00
Pulaski	25 00
Metropolis	40 00
Paris	125 00
Lockport	50 00
South Paris	. . .
Dugger Mission	25 00
Sullivan, Ind	150 00
Greenup	50 00
Toledo	25 00
Island Grove	50 00
Sullivan, Ill.	50 00
Ashmore	25 00
Total	$835 00

We recommend that the pastors be required to collect one-third of their assessment by November 16th.

We recommend that the Presiding Elder's salary be set at $700, and have made assessments accordingly.

COMMITTEE.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is the strongest auxiliary of the church. It reaches a greater per cent. of the people of the community and of the church membership than any one means used by the church. It helps Christian parents to make their home training effectual in the salvation of their children. It gathers up the poor and neglected of town and country and brings them under the blessed influence of Christianity, which can hardly fail to incline the heart unto the Saviour.

In view of this great power in the church of Christ in touching hearts and winning souls, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of this Annual Conference, hereby pledge our earnest individual support of this work. 1. As ministers on our several fields of labor we will faithfully inform ourselves upon each week's lesson, and will make it a rule to try to attend at least one school each Sunday.

2. We will make an earnest effort to organize a Sabbath School at all preaching points not having the same.

3. We will preach Sabbath School sermons occasionally, as the interest may demand.

4. We will try to introduce our own literature wherever it is not taken.

5. We will cheerfully accept the amounts apportioned to our fields of labor for the General Sunday School fund, and collect the same.

6. We will, when possible, attend the township and county conventions on our fields of labor, in order to become acquainted with the most approved methods of Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NORVEIL, Committee.

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT.

September 1st, 1894.

Your Branch Secretary would submit the following report:

FUNDS RECEIVED.

Borrowed after the close of Conference, one year ago:		
From S. Mills, Treasurer of the Ministerial Aid Society,	$117 20	$117 20
From balance on Sabbath collections one year ago . .	3 58	3 58
RECEIVED FROM THE PASTORS.		
From Westfield District	$382 01	
From Terre Haute District	464 67	
From Olney District	422 83	
		1,269 51
FROM THE PASTORS ON FIVE-CENT COLLECTIONS.		
Westfield District	$5 75	
Terre Haute District	10 95	
Olney District	9 09	
		25 79
By J. F. McCreery from W. J. Martin, of Bluford Circuit—Special to Africa	$35 00	35 00
Total		$1,451 08
Of the funds reported above as received from pastors, there is for		
Home work	$634 75	
Parent Board	695 54	

FUNDS PAID OUT.

Paid to Prof. Landis per Rev. McFee, Treas.	$695 54
Paid to Missionaries on unpaid appropriations of one year ago .	141 25
Paid on appropriations ordered one year ago	657 61
Paid S. Mills, interest on Borrowed Funds	67 20
Paid to J. B. Connett on publishing of Conference Minutes . . .	5 00
Paid for Postoffice Order	20
Total paid out	$1,566 80
Unpaid appropriations	$320 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SMITH, Branch Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

Dr. A. T. Pierson speaks of several modern wonders of the world. He calls them seven fingers of God. They are "World wide exploration, world wide communication, world wide assimilation, world wide civilization, world wide emancipation, world wide preparation, and world wide organization."

This world wide organization is, to-day, one of the most potent forces in human society. There is now scarcely any profession or trade whose adherents are not organized. The genius of organization reigns supreme in the heart of man And the children of light are becoming as wise in their generation as the children of this world. This is shown in the Christian organizations of young people and juniors.

These Christian organizations ought, perhaps, be recognized as the immediate products of Sabbath School soil. Without the culture of a century which Christendom has obtained in the Sabbath School, our Y. P. S.

C. E's , Epworth Leagues, Y. P. C. U's. and other like organizations would perhaps never have been possible.

That the Y. P. C. U. is a necessity appears from the fact that our young people were not, previous to this organization, giving themselves to Christian work as they should do. It seemed that the church was losing its grip upon them, and they were being led into Christian organizations of other churches and there trained for work so that our church could no longer use them.

We have the divine right to throw around our own children such social influence that they will be best fitted to serve the purpose of our homes and families. We are under no obligations whatever to train our children so that they may be more susceptible to the spirit of another home than to our own. Likewise our church is in duty bound to so train her young people that they may be used in the work of the church to the glory of God. This fact calls loudly for some organization of the young people that they may be trained for Christian work in the church, that they may be more energetic in such work, that they may be more churchly, and that they may be more loyal to Christ.

This organization is found to be the Y. P. C. U., and perhaps its necessity can be made more clear by each one referring to communities where there is so much listlessness on the part of young people in church work; where it is often impossible to find a sufficient number of suitable officers to man a Sunday School, even among Christian young people; where the young people have as little regard for loyalty to the church, and very much less loyalty to Christ, as a careless boy has for his home; where often the lives of the young people are not conducted with consistency, because they have not the training which the responsibility of a special Christian organization would place upon their shoulders. A too great lack of employment in church work is the cause of so much uselessness and sin among our Christian young people. They are not systematically employed. Their employment is not such that they develop in mind and soul; hence they grow up to the adult age of great inefficiency in church work.

Why is it so difficult to find suitable class leaders, stewards, superintendents, Sabbath School teachers, and other church officers? It is because our good fathers and mothers, and even younger adults, did not have in their youth the blessed privilege of a systematic training in Christian work. Then shall we permit the present generation of young people to grow up to the same stage of inefficiency that we occupy? God forbid it! A wisely conducted Y. P. C. U. in every community will obviate this difficulty. And do not expect a few months or a few years' work to accomplish it. In some communities it will require several years to overcome the failings of generations of growth.

In discussing thus far the "Necessity of the Y. P. C. U.," the next point has been anticipated, viz.: "The Possibilities of the Y. P. C. U." On this point note the statistics of the Lower Wabash Conference branch, as taken from the report of the branch convention recently held in Terre Haute, Ind.: "Local societies, 38; active members, 1,042; associate members. 395; total, 1,437. Junior societies, 3; members, 118; *Watchwords*, 48. Growth since last year: Unions, 27; members, 857; Junior societies, 2; members, 97."

So much for the possibilities of the Y. P. C. U. in our branch. You will observe that more than half of our present membership was secured during the past year. The possibilities of social, mental and moral improvement has no bounds. Each one of these is very important in order to make our young people churchly, and thereby make the church more efficient in winning souls.

The third and last point in this discussion is the "Equipments of the Y. P. C. U." They are many. Notice but a few: First the Bible. Much attention is given in the Y. P. C. U. to an applied knowledge. That is, to study the Bible that the members may meet their spiritual wants and be able to carry the gospel to others. Another equipment is the strength derived from the organization itself. You know there is strength in union, and this sort of strength is alone derived from being organized.

The latest methods of Christian work, as taught by the most successful Christian workers, is another very important equipment. Such are "Helps to the Study of the Bible," "Methods of Personal Work Among the Unsaved," &c.

But another very important equipment—next to the study of the Bible for our Y. P. C U's —is the *Watchword*. If this paper was read faithfully by every member of the Y. P. C. U. in the church we would be happily surprised at the most wonderful results that would follow. The *Watchword* does not cost much and is one of the most spicy, instructive and attractive sheets issued from our publishing house. All pastors, laymen, and Y. P. C. U. workers ought to take the *Watchword*.

Another equipment is the presiding elders as organizers. They did good work last year and should be thus authorized for the coming year.

Before closing this paper the Junior department should be mentioned. The boys and girls contract evil habits, too, and are just as susceptible of evil influences as their older brothers and sisters. They are found mingling in society and coming in contact with evil associates just as much as the young people do. Hence the demand for their special interest is equal to that of the young people. And being younger in years they are the more susceptible of Christian training. Hence the boys and girls should be organized for Christian work, too.

In conclusion, will every minister and lay delegate here ask himself and herself this question, "What before God is my duty to the Y. P. C. U.?" If you cannot give it your presence, you can give it money. And if you live in communities that have no unions, inform yourself and proceed to organize, or talk of it among the young people until they become interested, then it will be more easy to organize. Ministers, you can become enthusiasts on this subject when you think of the great need of trained church members, and remember that the speedy way to such training leads through the Y. P. C. U.

We trust that the members of this conference will put themselves on record here to-day as warm supporters of the Y. P. C. U.; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as members of this Conference, hereby express our sincere sympathy for the Y. P. C. U. movement.

2. That we will do all we can to inform ourselves upon this subject, and will pledge ourselves to carefully and prayerfully read the constitution and by-laws of the Y. P. C. U., if a copy be sent to each one of us.

3. That we will, consistent with our means, subscribe for the *Watchword* and become faithful readers of the same, in order that we may come into immediate touch with this movement throughout the church.

4. That we hereby authorize the presiding elders to organize Y. P. C. U's. on their respective districts, wherever it is at all practicable.

5. That we approve the special movement which our Unions are making to support the Los Angeles Church.

L. H. COOLEY.

WAYS AND MEANS.

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, appointed to consider the paper presented by the Presiding Elders, would respectfully submit the following:

We recommend—

1. That all the quarterly meetings embrace the Sabbath, and that for the surplus quarterly meetings the Presiding Elder substitute in whole or in part, as his judgment may direct.

2. That the Presiding Elder's salary be apportioned to the different societies on the charge, and that stewards be appointed to raise said salary by private solicitation, under the direction of the Pastor.

3. That for securing Pastor's salary, a steward be appointed for every twenty-five or thirty members in each society, and that the circuit steward be president of the board of stewards.

4. That each Pastor ask for a salary sufficient for a liberal support, and in case an agreement cannot be reached, that the matter be deferred until the first quarterly meeting, the Pastor serving the charge regularly and the stewards collecting on the basis of the committee's proposition.

5. That the card system introduced on the Westfield district during the past year be adopted.

6. That the expense of publishing the minutes be defrayed from the miscellaneous collection, as per chart, and after supplying a copy free to all who have payed one dollar or more missionary money the remainder be sold for ten cents each, and the money reported in the miscellaneous column.

H. W. BROADSTONE, President.
F. M. SWENGEL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

THE CHURCH.

Standing to-day on the eve of another conference year, casting our eyes backward through the gathering twilight of departed opportunities and forward to the golden dawn of prospective usefulness, our hearts are filled with solemnity and joy. Solemnity at the thought that opportunities unimproved can never be recalled, and that God will hold us responsible for all that he has given us ability to perform. Joy at the peace and prosperity of our beloved Zion; joy for the souls which the Lord has given us for our hire; joy that our field of usefulness is still widening and the Master still cries, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door." Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we offer to God devout thanksgiving and praise for the success which has attended our labors during the past year.

2d. That with a view to the glory of God and the salvation of men, we enter with renewed zeal the work of the coming year looking to the great head of the church to bless our labors and crown them with success.

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the sin of intemperance is the darkest stain on our nation's fair record. That it destroys the bodies, dethrones the minds and damns the souls of more men and boys than any other sin of which the American people are guilty. That, by corrupting the morals of our citizens and perverting legislation the liquor traffic has become the sworn enemy of Church and State.

In view of these startling facts,

Resolved, That we wage an uncompromising warfare against this national evil.

1st. By talking temperance in the homes and preaching it from the pulpit.

2d. By seeking to obtain through the ballot the enactment of such laws as will secure the speedy overthrow of this national curse.

TOBACCO.

Since the use of tobacco is an inconvenient, uncleanly and expensive habit, and since the testimony of eminent physicians agree, that in most cases at least, it is injurious to the health of the user; therefore

Resolved, That we shall abstain from the use of it ourselves and discourage the habit in others, except where it is recommended by competent physicians.

THE SABBATH.

We believe in the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and recognize the command to "keep it holy" as incumbent upon all mankind; that it is necessary both as a day of rest and religious worship. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That we deplore the increasing tendency on the part of business men and pleasure seekers to desecrate this holy day.

2. That we earnestly endeavor to keep its sanctity before the people, and to secure its sacred observance by all.

THANKS.

Resolved, 1. That we greatly appreciate the kindness shown to us by the people of Westfield in entertaining us during the Conference session and, that we sincerely thank them for the same.

2. That we heartily thank our worthy Bishop Castle for the kind and able manner in which he presided over the Conference.

S. E. LONG.

EVANGELISTS' REPORTS.

Sermons preached	190
Miles traveled	1,000
Received in the Church	105
Conversions	90
Salary	$180 00

M. W. LENEX.
Evangelist.

Number of miles traveled	2,000
Number of days of service	147
Services held	300
Conversions	160
Charges	4
Number of miles traveled by railroad	500

Loogootee, (Brazil Circuit, Upper Wabash Conference), Yale and Parkersburg.

SARAH B. WHISTLER,
Evangelist.

Number of days spent in the active work	248
Number of sermons preached	270
Number of day Revival Services conducted	142
Calls made and homes visited	355
Children's meetings conducted	20
Number of conversions in meetings held	228
Number of accessions to the church	176
Number of miles traveled by railroad	780

MRS. H. J. MUSSELMAN,
Evangelist.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Olney District—J. L. Brandenburg, P. E.

Flat Rock Circuit, A. Herrin.
St. Francisville Circuit, T. Walters.
Yale Circuit, J. Sheets.
Bluford Circuit, J. Dickens.
Mt. Vernon Mission, J. T. McCreery.
Vergennes Circuit, C. Boyd.
Metropolis Mission, D. T. Whitesell.
Pulaski Mission, W. O. Haycock.
Oblong Circuit, W. C. Harbert.
New Hebron Circuit, D. K. Stevenson and wife.
Olney Mission Station, J. B. Norveil.
Sumner Circuit, J. M. Inman.
Parkersburg Circuit, J. Cougill.
Mt. Erie Circuit, A. Rider.
Olney Circuit, S. Bussard.
Brown's Mission, H. T. Bourne.

Terre Haute District—S. Mills, P. E.

Terre Haute Station, E. H. Shuey.
Vermillion Circuit, Wm. Malsom.
Paris Mission Station, J. C. Fowler.
Sullivan Mission Station, S. B. Whistler.
South Paris Mission, care of J. C. Fowler.
New Goshen Circuit, W. R. Muncie.
Prairieton Circuit, S. E. Long.
Centreville Circuit, A. D. Markley.
Center Point Circuit, T. D. Spyker.
Dugger Mission, M. V. Kauble.
Clay City Circuit, F. M. Fink.
Mt. Zion Circuit, W. C. Adams.
Union Circuit, Ind., O. F. Kirk.
Lockport Mission, W. W. McGregor.
Dolson Circuit, E. R. Johns.
Annapolis Mission, P. T. Kettering.

Westfield District—D. R. Seneff, D. D., P. E.

Westfield Station, J. B. Connett.
Westfield Circuit, J. G. Shuey.
Janesville Circuit, Z. Pease.
Long Point Circuit, J. W. Holsopple.
Greenup Mission, N. E. Royer.

Loogootee Circuit, J. Coffman.
Avena Mission, B. G. Wood.
Richland Circuit, W. E. Anderson.
Sullivan Mission, Illinois, D. Bussard.
Galton Station, W. C. Smith.
Union Circuit, Illinois, R. Griffin.
Ashmore Mission, Z. H. Byard.
Toledo Mission, J. A. Smith.
Island Grove Mission, E. M. Pierson.
Redmond Circuit, A. Shidler.
Rev. I. L. Kephart, D. D., editor *Religious Telescope*.
Rev. W. H. Klinefelter, D. D., President Westfield College.
Rev. L. H. Cooley, Professor in Westfield College.
Rev. W. R. Shuey, Professor in Westfield College.
Rev. T. A. Waltrip, Professor Woodbridge College, Cal.
Rev. H. W. Broadstone, Conference Evangelist.
Rev. H. J. Musselman, Conference Evangelist.
Rev. F. M. Buckner, Conference Evangelist.
Mrs. M. W. Lennox, Conference Evangelist.

Missionary Contributions.

Olney District.

OLNEY AND SUMNER MISSION—J. B. Norveil, Pastor.

Olney Class—Mary D. Peters, Wesley Wheeler, Soloman Shook, John W. Shook, F. M. Day, each $1.00; Amanda Wheeler, Ella Buckles, Cora Shook, Mrs. M. J. Shook, Calvin Bradley, Ella Day, Samuel Faris, Eecta Faris, Tilford More, each 50 cents; J. B. Norveil, $3.00. Total, $12.50.

Sumner Class—N. J. Pepple and wife, James Webber and wife, each $1.00; Lily Piper, Mary E. Carmony, Euphamy Tombaugh, L. J. Bowman, each 25 cents; A. B. Jones, 50 cents; from other parties, $3.00; J. B. and Dellia Norveil, $3.00. Total, $9.50.

Grand total, $22.00. Applied on mission, $8.00; on other claims, $14.00.

OBLONG CIRCUIT—W. C. Harbert, Pastor.

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Grassy Hollow Class—C. J. Wattleworth, $1.00; Joe Wagonseller, Mrs. Whitmere, Jennie Wattleworth, Amelia Wattleworth, each 50 cents; Joe Randolph, C. Hults, Milt Walters, each 25 cents; John Manhart, 10 cents. Total, $3.85.

Robinson Class—Peter Smith, $2.00; C. Shire, F. Dennis, Phil McGovern, each $1.00; Alvin Ownsby, John Johnson, Marshal Dean, John Haller, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McClure, Martha Shire, Mrs. Smith, each 50 cents; Bro. Mathena, R. Johnson, Mrs. Fritts, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Connett, Jacob Haller, each 25 cents; public collection, 85 cents. Total, $11.35.

Grand total, $22.40. Applied on mission, $17.40; to other claims, $6.00.

JACKSON MISSION—J. Dickens, Pastor.

Vergennes Class—William Perry, 50 cents; John Perkins, 10 cents; Margaret Dickens, 25 cents; Maggie Perry, 50 cents; Sarah Carlisle, 25 cents; Jane Gray, 50 cents; E. C. Lovejoy, 5 cents; Mrs. Beasley, Lucinda Perry, each 10 cents; Richard Arnold, Mattie Dickens, each 25 cents; Winton Beasley, 50 cents; Willie Perkins, Harry Perry, Ransom Beasley, each 25 cents; George Perry, 50 cents; Lyman B. Perkins, 25 cents; Andrew Dickens, 10 cents; A. B. Perry, 50 cents; J. Dickens, $1; L. E. Carlisle, C. Hack, each 25 cents; by collection, $7.

Prairie Chapel Class—J. Martin, 50 cents; J. Wasson, 5 cents; Frank Martin, $1; Charles Royster, 15 cents; G. W. Watson, Jack Robertson, Eva Martin, Eliza Pend, each 25 cents; unknown, 10 cents.

U. B. Class—W. B. Padget, 25 cents; Kate Crowell, Anna Padget, each 10 cents; J. B. Crowell, Elizabeth Bagwell, Matilda Fraley, each 25 cents; Effie Johnson, A. H. Hanson, each 10 cents.

Oak Grove Class—H. C. Wisley, Wilson Fox, each 25 cents; Sarah Crawshaw, Anna Crawshaw, Charles Beasley, M. A. Cox, each 10 cents.

Mt. Zion Class—Peter Schlanker, $1; James Joubert, Troy Woodard, S. R. Rosenberger, each 25 cents; William Campbell, 10 cents; Homer Hindman, 5 cents; Lorettie Perry, J. N. Perry, each 25 cents; Henry Schimpf, Elizabeth Schimpf, each 20 cents; Ada Woodard, 25 cents; John Schimpf, 15 cents; Josephine Schimpf, 10 cents; Hattie Campbell, 50 cents; Mattie Gray, 25 cents; Joe Rosenberger, 50 cents; William Hartley, Sereldia Campbell, George Kick, Sabastin Schimpf, Joseph Colens, each 25 cents; Carrie Henson, 50 cents; Cora Henson, 10 cents; Harriet Campbell, 25 cents; E. J. Crain, 10 cents; J. M. E. Johnson, Peter Henson, Mary Schimpf, Lena Schimpf, Anna Schlanker, Nancy Hartley, Frances Hartley, each 25 cents; M. J. Jacobs, 50 cents; Edmond Clement, 25 cents; August Schimpf, 50 cents; Peter Weston, 25 cents; S. R. Derington, 10 cents. Total, $9.60.

Mt. Zion Infant Sunday School Class—Fountain Derrington, Anna Sherman, Anna Schimpf, Ora Derrington, Anna Rosenberger, Jimmie Butcher, Walter Gilbert, Jakie Schimpf, Willie Crain, Walter Johnson, Worth Woodward, Bastin Schimpf, Emil Schimpf, Jakie Schimpf, Ottie Schimpf, Bastin Schimpf, Anna Schimpf, Rosa Henson, each 5 cents; Ida Derrington, Hattie Derrington, Noah Johnson, 1 penny each. Total, 93 cents.

MT. ERIE CIRCUIT—AARON RIDER, Pastor.

Harmony Class—Aaron Rider, Charles Austin, Eli Boone, $1.00; G. H. Goudy, 75 cents; John Cassidy, H. B. Utterback, James Hunt, C. C. Clark, J. R. Babcock, B. T. Atherton, Rena Kneff, Wm. Cunningham, each 50 cents; Clara Cunningham, Mary J. Lewis, Elizabeth Boone, Lora Kearney, T. R. Kneff, John Kneff, Robert Kitley, Anderson Clark, Sara Austin, Ida Goudy, Lura Stanford, Josephine Humes, A. J. Chaney, R. H. Williams, Ellis Riggles, Wm. Foster, Charles Kitley, Ellen Williams, Alice Dobbs, J. Higginson, Clara Mason, each 25 cents; Archie Kitley, 5 cents; Lewis Stanford, 50 cents; Rosan Stanford, 20 cents; Mary Stanford, Eugene Stanford, 10 cents each. Total, $12.90.

Center Class—S. F. Garber, $1.50; Clara Garber, Jane Benskin, W. J. Benskin, Daniel Garber, Alex. Robinson, each 50 cents; N. H. Welsh, W. E. Gill, J. W. Pygott, Savilla Garber, Ada Brissenden, Sarah Gill, Orpha Stanford, Wm. Smith, F. H. Gill, each 25 cents; S. Poppen, Mrs. Poppen, S. A. Stanford, Clarence White, R. L. Welsh, A. J. Lee, 10 each cents; White Chambers, 5 cents; Wm. Tipton, A. D. Blankenship, Ruey Tipton, each 25 cents; Ed Smith, 10 cents; Harley Lindsey, 25 cents. Total, $7.50.

Mt. Erie Class—M. V. Seneff, J. W. Seneff, N. B. Rose, each $1.00; J. N. Ressler, J. W. Vanderver, Copelin McKelvey, Nora Seneff, Mary E. Ake, W. C. Seneff, each 50 cents; W. C. Camp, M. E. Rider, David Ressler, Sue Rose, Belle Pharr, R. C. Nesbet, Paul Campbell, J. J. Carson, Allie Carson, Blanche Holmes, Rachel Camp, each 25 cents; collected 20 cents; Zula Holmes, Agnes Rider, each 15 cents; Lela Hiser, May Bethel, each 10 cents; Lylle Seneff, T. D. Ressler, each 5 cents.

Grand total, $29.95.

BLUFORD MISSION—J. T. MCCREERY, Pastor.

Oak Hill—J. T. McCreery, Z. A. Septon and Geo. Boster each $1; Newton Lovin, Jas. Smith, Elmer Sink, Thos. Drew, Harriett Drew, Sarah Pearson, Wm. Pearson, Chas. Lovin, each 50 cents; Ella Sink and Noma Sink, each 55 cents; C. J. McAfoose, Henry Wilkie, Laura Lovin, Lizzie Lovin, Belle Lovin, Ellen Huffstettler, Mary J. Smith, Freddie Septon, Ollie Lovin, Ella Pearson, Dona Page, Elsie Page, Jane Barnes, Parnie Smith, A. A. Boster, Jane

Boster and Willie Kelley, each 25 cents; Matilda Boster, 15 cents; Rhoda Sink, Willie Smith, Riley Smith, Talitha Smith and Alice Smith, each 10 cents; Irbie Boster, Lenah Boster, Clarence Smith, Eddie Page, Flora Page, Pernie Page, Della Page and Birchel Page, each 5 cents.

Mt. Nebo Class—J. T. McCreery, Wm. Witters, Charley Gray and Noah Gray, each $1; Henry Seel, P. H. Snover, Jno. Huffstettler, Catherine Witters and Sarah Mitchell, each 50 cents; W. H. Seel, Robert Gowdy, W. H. Barbee, Chas. Witters, James Wilkey, Chas. McCoy, S. A. Snover, Sarah Brock, Amber Gray, Mary Seel, Kate Mitchell and Emma Berton, each 25 cents; Jane Oliver, 20 cents; Sarah Rodgers and Charley Snover, each 15 cents; James Oliver and Nellie Snover, each 10 cents.

Union Class—T. D. Blake, K. Blake, S. Overby, Marget West, Willie Blake, J. Guthrie, A. F. Ellis, T. L. Boswell, W. B. Hallowell and William Porter, each 25 cents; M. A. Snider, 15 cents; J. Pace, N. C. Elkins, Sarah Pace, O. Williamson, L. E. Stephens, Alonzo Base, Alfie Blake, Annie Blake and Mary Pace, each 10 cents; Jno. Snider, 10 cents; Elizabeth Blake, 35 cents.

Oak Dale Class—Mary Young, E. Holmes and J. T. McCreery, each $1; Daniel Sumner, Frank Brookman, R. S. Young, Lydia Starr and M. E. Wallace, each 50 cents; C. Brookman, J. R. Williams, Sarah Watts, Bessie Branson, Ollie Starr, Ettie Partridge, Nancy Partridge, Lue Summers, Unia Wallace and Louis Brookman, each 25 cents; Victoria Brookman, 50 cents; Lyman Wood, 20 cents; Sarah Wood, 15 cents; Horace Holmes and Mary Holmes, each 10 cents; Florence Sly, 15 cents.

Bluford Class—Wm. Williamson, $1; A. A. Wood, J. P. Woodand, D. D. Phillips, each 50 cents; C. M. Phillips, E. R. Bruce, Anna Bunnel, Lizzie Davidson, Lunette Ashby, Ann Bruce, Artie Huff and J. R. Huff, each 25 cents; Roy Wood and Amanda Chesher, Marilla Wright, each 10 cents; S. M. Miller, E. Lane, Carrie Wood and Walter Wood, each 5 cents.

Hickory Hill Class—F. M. Drennan and W. J. Martin, each $1; A. R. Merrill, 50 cents; John Sargent and Liza Drennan, each 25 cents; Amos Barton, Geo. Cooprider and Ada Bodine, each 10 cents.

Long Prarie Class—John Ellis, $1; John Lee, 50 cents; J. G. Ellis, Andrew Bushong, A. J. Smith, Andrew Bourland, M. J. Hamilton and J. S. Peery, each 25 cents; A. I. Smith, 20 cents; a friend, 15 cents; W. H. Mayfield, Jerry Mayfield, L. B. Robinson, T. E. Robinson, R. B. Robinson, Mary Robinson and S. I. Lee, each 10 cents; Susan Ragan, 20 cents.

Total on circuit, $50.25.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—J. COUGILL, Pastor.

Ebenezer Class—A. Hufnan, Millard Webber, Henry Peters, Robert Garthrop, James Taylor, Alice Buxton, A. Garthrop, each $1.00; A. Brown, E. Fylds, Hiram Curl, G. Hufman, Hattie Peters, Lucy Taylor, T. J. Peters, each 50 cents; W. Gaybor, N. Taylor, Lidia McQuary, M. E. Curl, Sallie Fields, Mary Brown, Emma Boulten, Jas. Brown, Cora Curl, Jane Greathouse, Mariah Peters, Hattie Hufman, each 25 cents; Leta Brown, L. Brown, W. A. Brown, each 10 cents; Archie Taylor, 5 cents. Total, $22.62.

Parkersburg Class—R. Harrison, J. Cougill, each $5.00; O. C. Rose, Sarah Harrison, Wm. Whiteherst, Rhoda Cougill, each $1.00; Zina Rose, A. Allhouse, Clarence Mulenax, Mrs. Emma Rose, Herbert Maden, John Clark, each 50 cents; Ed. Raby, Alva Harrison, Emerson Whiteherst, Rachel Harris, Edith Harrison, Gabie Whiteherst, Alice Mulenax, Mary Enson, O. Enson, each 25 cents; Clara Cougill, Lulu Cougill, each 20 cents; Wm. Vanasdall, 15 cents. Total, $22.33.

Otterbein Class—Alvin Berry, $5.00; Homer Berry, 25 cents; Robert Webber, 50 cents; collections, 95 cents. Total, $6.70.

Oak Grove Class—M. T. Waldon, Wm. Waldon, Burtha Pepple, each 25 cents; V. O. Walden, Martha Lambert, 50 cents; L. D. Walden, 15 cents. Total, $4.20.

Seminary Class—Steven Hix, Jacob Stover, John Dean, each $1.00; N. J. Wyett, Ida McDonald, S. J. Dean, Minnie Black, each 50 cents; Lavina Reaugh, Elizabeth Black, Clara Cumton, Sarah Hix, each 25 cents. Total, $6.00.

Grand total, $61.85.

FLAT ROCK CIRCUIT—M. V. KAUBLE, Pastor.

Bird's Class—John Stradtner, Sr., $2.00; Mrs. E. Stradtner, John Stradtner, Rev. M. V. Kauble, $1 each; W. P. Stradtner, Minnie Stradtner, each 50 cents; Dora Stradtner, Emma Stradtner, L. D. Miller, J. W. Rodgers, F. H. Bird, Art Stevenson, Mrs. M. Ford, each 25 cents; Rebecca Highsmith, W. R. Rich, O. M. Highsmith, T. M. Calvert, M. Steffey, Ben Darold, each 10 cents. Total, $8.35.

Otterbein Class—Rev. J. Conard, $1.00; A. Highsmith, 50 cents; S. Highsmith, 25 cents; Myrtle Highsmith, 5 cents. Total, $1.80.

Pinkstaff Class—Wm. Wardell, F. K. Miller, each 50 cents; J. D. Pinkstaff, Amanda Pinkstaff, Josie Pinkstaff, Malissa Wardell, each 25 cents; Mattie Wardell, 10 cents; Truman Pinkstaff, 5 cents. Total, $2.15.

Union Class—Elijah Wesley, John Wesley, Sr., each 50 cents; Rev. Dan'l Wesley, J. L. Band, G. A. Simons, Laura Rich, Rosa Seaney, Sarah Wesley, Della Wesley, J. A. Wesley, each 25 cents; Albert Wesley, Fred Rich, each 10 cents; Clydia Wesley, 5 cents; a friend, 15 cents. Total, $5.40.

Pearl Class—Mrs. S. P. Bartlett, 50 cents; Dora Siler, Mrs. Mary Parker, J. D. Price, Effie Crum, A. J. Crum, each 25 cents; Geo. Bartlett, 15 cents. Total, $1.90.

Grand total, $17.60.

YALE CIRCUIT—F. M. FINK, Pastor.

Cummins Class—W. T. Kibler, R. S. Hunt, Jacob Stiffols, Nancy Kibler, Lydia Hunt, Rena Finney, each $1; Minta Cummins, Emma Hunt, Carrie Byerly, Clara Chapman, R. J. Shuey, Rev. E. Shuey, each 50 cents; Mollie Kibler, E. E. Stiffols, Myrtie M. Kibler, each 25 cents; Fred Chapman, 10 cents; Burn Chapman, 5 cents. Total, $9.90.

Plainfield Class—F. M. Fink, A. L. Fink, Ollie White, each $1; Almira Kibler, H. F. Brooks, Wash. Kibler, W. T. Cowger, Walter Brust, each 50 cents; D. M. Cowger, Samuel White, Frank Brust, J. H. Brooks, Sarah Cowger, Emma Crofford, Nancy Kibler, S. S. White, 25 cents each; Laura Lee, Mary Brust, each 10 cents; A. B. Cowger, 5 cents. Total, $7.75.

Otterbein Class—W. A. Gifford, S. S. Farley, Allen Jared, Emely Gifford, Esther Bailey, each $1; Wm. Layman, Robert Murray, Henry Gifford, 50 cents each; O. M. Snyder, Wilber Gifford, Lillie Merrick, Tovia Gifford, Lizzie Clark, Annie Davis, Mary Layman, Dencie Clark, Ada Gifford, each 25 cents. Total, $8.50.

Yale Class—George Engle, P. D. Perisho, Solomon More, T. Spangler, Winnie Yelton, James Shackels, each 25 cents; A. P. Freeman, 15 cents; Hattie Bodell, 13 cents; M. M. Perisho, 10 cents; E. C. Ryun, 5 cents. Total, $1.93.

Grand total, $28.08.

BROWN'S MISSION—B. G. WOOD, Pastor.

L. L. Wheeler, Nellie Wheeler, each $1.50; Wm. Simonds, Thos. Lambert, Mary Lambert, Nora Marriatt, each $1.00; B. G. Wood, $2.55; Pearl Marriatt, 50 cents; Milton Westfall, Elizabeth Westfall, Bertha Westfall, each 25 cents; Aggie Lambert, Josie Gray, each 10 cents. Total, $11.00.

Nye's Chapel—Joseph Litherland, $3.00; S. Fornoff, 50 cents; Hattie Staltz, 25 cents; E. Leepbold, 20 cents; Elizabeth ——, 10 cents. Total, $4.05.

Pleasant Grove—Isaac Tally, $1.00; Lou Tally, 35 cents; Julia Rodgers, J. F. Seal, 25 cents; E. Eckiss, 10 cents. Total, $1.95.

Mill Prairie—F. Beehn, $1.00; O. Swetsbaugh, Isadora Gamper, each 50 cents; Talbert McKinney, Mary McKinney, Friend Tally, each 25 cents; Martha Parr, 15 cents. Total, $2.85.

Grand total, $20.00.

PULASKI MISSION—P. F. KETRING, Pastor.

Fairview Class—R. R. Ridenhour, $2.00; D. W. Mathis, Richard Franklin, Chas. Beach, B. F. Veach, T. M. Hatcher, S. E. Pickens, J. F. McKorkle, each $1.00; W. H. Beach, Thomas McKiney, Frank Hogg, J. G. Marberry, W. L. Johnson, Alice Ridenhour, Bell Pickens, Alice Mathis, Mrs. McBride, M. A. Harvick, Fannie Harvick, Edith Burris, Mary Mohler, each 50 cents; Arthur Harvick, Archa McKiney, Hiram Lasley, Bettie Johnson, Eliza McKiney, Lania Dark, H. A. Davis, Mary Veach, Lou Penley, Ella Harvick, E. J. Harvick, each 25 cents. Total, $18.25.

Cache Class—Bettie Lentz, $1.50; Anna Bise, Sarah Sowers, each $1.10; A. M. Lingle, James Billingsby, Jerre Posey, Chas. Abbott, Mattie Abbott, S. B. Posey, Joseph Bise, P. F. Ketring, E. M. Bartley, Moses Lentz, each $1.00; Phœbe Posey, 90 cents; Cordelia Billingsby, 85 cents; Sarah Lingle, Anna Posey, Laura Bartley, each 50 cents; J. Hudson, 10 cents. Total, $17.05.

Cross Roads Class—James Chumley, G. W. Barber, Maggie Crecelius, P. F. Ketring, each $1; Manna Baccus, Maggie Perine, I. A. Crecelius, Anna Bohn, Elizabeth Chumley, each 50 cents; Mammie Bohm, Margaret Baccus, Rosa Elmore, Wm. Shumaker, Amanda Spence, each 25 cents. Total, $7.75.

Ohio Class—Henry Brayton, Sarah Brayton, John Guy, P. F. Ketring, each $1; Maggie Guy, $1.35; Jane Dry, 80 cents; Sarah Holder, 50 cents. Total, $6.65.

Cairo Class—Mrs. P. F. Ketring, $2; Malissa Jennings, 50 cents; Kale Nix, Lizzie Nix, Charlie Nix, Nancy Levels, W. M. Farrow, George Fitzgeralds, Angeline Fitzgeralds, L. O. Clifford, each 25 cents. Total, $4.50.

By collection, $28.80. Grand total, $67. $38 applied on missions; balance on other collections.

ST. FRANCISVILLE CIRCUIT—THOMAS WALTERS, Pastor.

Sand Barren's Class—J. M. Collison, $3; J. M. Highsmith, Wm. Quick, Henry Stoltz, C. E. Boyd, J. M. Boyd, J. H. Highsmith, Emma Sibert, W. H. Highsmith, Jonathan Litherland, Joseph Jett, Mary E. Walters, J. W. Barber, R. L. Shroyer (Home), Edward Boldt, J. S. Ramsey, Eliza Breene, Emma Highsmith, Sarah E. Collison, Allen Sibert, John England, George Franklyn, Eliza Thorn, Ester Stoltz, James Price, John Boldt, Alonzo Freeman, J. Murray, James Bye, Andy Bye, Nettie Murray, C. E. Highsmith, Sarah Highsmith, Lydia Shroyer, Ratha Vanwey, Noah Valley,

George N. Barney, Harrison Votts, Albert Carnes, Clyde Breene, Matilda England, Elmira Ducher, J. Vanwey, Sister Vanwey, each 25 cents. Total, $25.00.

Ackmen Class—J. H. Venner, $1; Sister Venner, Alex. Brunson, R. F. Barnett, each 50 cents; Sister Ackmen, Sister Brunson, Sarah E. Aiken, Maude Aiken, Sadie Adams, J. W. Ackmen, Sella Ackmen, Emma Ryan, Arthur Aiken, each 25 cents; Clara Brunson, 10 cents; Sister Miener, $1. Total, $5.85.

Patton Class—William Lingelsen, Sister Lingelsen, each 50 cents; M. E. Hunt, Cora Musselman, T. P. Hunt, Lewis Musselman, D. F. Hunt, Bro. Ed. Hunt, Orange Buchanan, C. W. Buchan, Joe Isham, each 25 cents; Bro. Williams, 20 cents; Frank Wolf, Will Walton, each 10 cents; Lily Seiler, Mrs. Hunt, each 5 cents; Frank Gould, Nansen Couch, each 1 cent. Total, $3.77.

Adams Corner's Class—W. Shoalter, J. W. Vieman, Andrew Reiber, Mrs. Frank Vieman, John Schafer, Eliza Heitzman, each $1; J. A. Sandlin, J. D. Stillwell, Ella Spidle, Bro. Canedy, each 50 cents; Samuel Stillwell, Bro. Arnold, A. R. Canedy, Mary Arnold, Docie Vieman, Ettie Sandlin, Ona Shoalter, Leah Sandlin, Della Stillwell, Delia Sharp, Rola Sandlin, Charlie Haltacre, Jose Armstrong, Charles Boyd, each 25 cents; Norman Leek, L. R. Canedy, Lula Arnold, each 10 cents; Nelsie Leek, Clyde Showalter, each 5 cents; a friend, $5. Total, $16.90.

St. Francisville Class—John Collison, T. J. Toops, Dr. Apple, Missouri Apple, V. H. Gould, each $1; W. H. Highfield, J. D. Peck, James Buchanan, Joseph Lewell, Martin Moore, J. W. Barnett, Lyman Brulett, J. Cluxton, M. Winkles, Mrs. Jackman, John Hughes, Sister Hughes, George Sharp, Charles Burnett, T. W. Sanders, W. H. Keneip, Tobias Ramsey, Wesley Potts, Sister Potts, William Brooks, William Wilson, Manuel Wolf, Jane Wolf, Amanda Clarke, Calie Trayler, Mary Hershey, T. Morgan, Jessie Clarke, J. T. Mashino, W. F. Prout. Jacob Adams, George Clarke, M. A. Morris, Mr. Buchanan, E. D. Barnett, M. C. Jordan, Mary D. Burnett, Mr. Brookes, each 25 cents; Kate Bartholomew, Andy Stiner, Ella Titus, Emma Sommes, each 10 cents. Total, $19.80.

Total for all purposes, $75.33.

SUMNER CIRCUIT—J. E. BARR, Pastor.

Wm. Petty, J. Petty, each 50 cents; B. Bryan, M. Roach, John Sheik, J. E. Barr, Chas. Harris, J. E. Hill, S. Petty, each 25 cents; L. Sheik, 15 cents; C. M. Cunningham, J. H. Hill, R. Petty, A. Craig, W. Roach, F. Roach, J. Hill, Chas Cunningham, G. Walton, Geo. Sheik, T. Gaddy, D. Sheik, C. Higgins, Jas. Stamiger, A. Craig, R. T. Sheik, —— Wright, F. Ridey, W. R. Sheik, each 10 cents; E. Roach, O. Roach, E. Sheik, A. Wright, each 5 cents. Total, $5.00.

Pleasant Hill Class—$20.00.

[Names lost—Pastor.]

Union Chapel—D. Griggs, $1.00; Eliza Fyffe, J. Palmer, J. Pepple, Jacob Pepple, J. Piper, J. E. Barr, Rose Palmer, Kate Newell and B. F. Bunn, each 25 cents; Bell Douglas, 15 cents; Elva Fyffe, J. Fyffe, A. Klingler, N. Klingler, Warren Klingler, C. Palmer, C. Douglas, L. Bowers, M. Vannatti, J. W. Roadrick, E. Claycomb, A. Miller, C. E. Harper, Geo. Mint, L. Lake, M. Pepple, O. Pepple, Lee Perkins, Squire Bruner, S. McCleare, N. Shingles, each 10 cents; Ona Klingler, Ora Klingler, each 5 cents. Total, $5.45.

Prairie Chapel—W. W. Walters, M. Mills, F. McElfresh, Effa Maratta, each 25 cents.

Missionary View Chapel—J. R. King, $5.00; Tobetha Cardwell, $1.00; F. Klingler, J. B. Klingler, R. Sehr, each 50 cents; S. Palmer, A. King, Rose Palmer, S. Forsythe, B. Lake, J. Lake, H. Bower, each 25 cents; M. Douglas, E. Shaw, A. Young, L. Bower, M. Douglas, each 10 cents; Essie Young, Jessie Middah, each 5 cents. Total, $10.15.

Grand total, $41.80.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—S. BUSSARD, Pastor.

Union Class—S. Bussard, $5; Mrs. L. M. Bussard, $2; G. W. Wheeler, $1.50; O. M. Conklin, Martin Poff, John H. Lucas, J. W. Poff, John W. Wheeler, Wm. Poff, each $1; John Mitchell, Fanny B. Poff, Isabella Wheeler, Lyda Cazel, L. A. Conklin, each 50 cents; Wine Conklin, Arthur Cazel, Elmer Corens, Wm. Parks, C. E. Cornell, George Concannon, Lyda A. Adamson, Julia Cazel, Catherine Cornell, Susie Wilson, Joseph Wilson, each 25 cents; Mina Cazel, Mirna Conklin, Ella Wheeler, Stella Conklin, each 10 cents; W. W. Conklin, 5 cents; cash collection, $10. Total, $29.20.

Pleasant View Class—S. Bussard, $5; John Hawkins, Frank Soners, W. S. Taylor, Henry Alvid, each $1; R. H. Bell, John Shan, Mrs. John Shan, S. Hawkins, J. M. Rifner, George Rule, D. S. Jenkins, Martha Rifner, S. C. Shan, Liza Dugan, Lillie Hawkins, K. C. Rule, each 50 cents; H. Hawkins, Foster Curtis, Emma Taylor, Mrs. Rule, Willie Montgomery, M. G. Henry, W. Henderson, Viola Montgomery, Dora Montgomery, Vinton Rule, Martha Gillett, each 25 cents; Gertie Taylor, Dessie Taylor, May Taylor, Edith Soners, each 10 cents; Millie Taylor, 5 cents; cash collection, $8 50. Total, $26.70.

Wynoose Class—S. T. Bourn and family, $4.50; S. Bussard, $2; John Larner, George Ash and family, each $1; J. Dugan and wife, each 50 cents; cash $1; cash collection, $2. Total, $12.

Kimmel Class—S. Bussárd, $2; C. Fritchly, J. S. Kimmel, each 50 cents; George Kimel, John Persoon, Fritz Persoon, Wm. Boley, Rev. A. Herrin, each 25 cents; cash 50 cents; cash collection, $2.85. Total, $7.60.

Grand total, $75.

NEW HEBRON CIRCUIT—J. G. SHUEY, Pastor.

J. L. Bussard, $5.00; Henry Rineohl, $2.00; Mrs. P. Rineohl, David Kelchner, Chase Ducummin, Abel Mann, J. W. Percell, William Simons, Mary E. Richey, John Crampton, William Tracy, Nut Griswold, each $1.00; Webster Ritchart, Isaac Weirick, Lucy A. Prier, James Prier, Thomas Melvane, Luther Fritz, Dug. Good, Joseph Malcom, Mrs. Pris Weirick, Dudley Griswold, each 50 cents; Chase Dyar, Harall Maxwell, Mrs. Basom, Henry Weirick, William Cocheran, Mrs. Cocheran, Eliza Weirick, Laura Weirick, L. Fry, A. Connett, Mrs. Connett, Loretta Geseman, each 25 cents; Nellie Connett, Emerson Connett, each 10 cents; Frank Connett, Annie P. Weirick, each 5 cents; cash, $15.70.

Grand total, $41.00. Applied to missions, $26.00. The balance to other collections.

MASSAC MISSION—D. T. WHITSEL, Pastor.

Hamletsburg—Drew Neely, Willie Tompson, Jennie Neftzer, each 50 cents; Ollie Tompson, Rev. J. House, F. L. Ashwell, Minnie Sharp, Phil. Darnell, Sarrah Simpson, O. B. Simpson, each 25 cents; Carrie Neely, Mrs. Thorne, Phil Clark, Kate Fisher, Nora Lean, Bessie McCleaf, each 10 cents; Maud Simpson, 5 cents. Total, $3.90.

Otterbein Class—Sarrah Roberts, Mary Lewis, each 50 cents; Randolph Roberts, John Jeffords, Ezra Jeffords, Lizzie Shoemaker, Nancy Shoe-

maker, Nina Crow, A. J. Lewis, J. R. Weaver, Richard Roberts, Peter Sharp, L. H. Paris, Liza Paris, each 25 cents; Becca Jeffords. 20 cents; Sinda Roberts, Pegie McDaniel, each 10 cents; Samuel Dillard, 5 cents. Total, $4.45.

Weaver Creek—Ida Hunter, 50 cents; Michael Wilkins, Elizabeth Wilkins, John Gurley, Welsh & Curtis, Mart Davis, Sallie Whitehouse, J. F. Dixon, each 25 cents; Alice Harmon, 20 cents; Alice Copley, 15 cents; Sarrah Beckman, Nettie Wilkins, Angie L. Peters, Nora Davis, Margaret Gurley, Geo. Copley, John Beckman, Bob. Davison, Ora Davison, each 10 cents; Emma Davison, 5 cents. Total, $3.65.

Union Bethel—Oscar McGrew, 50 cents; Jane Maples, Author Bell, Edward Berry, John Wright, James Holeman, Jane Harris, each 25 cents; H. J. Neeley, Mike Weaver, Phebe Weaver, Mathew Neely, Arminta Neely, Fannie Neely, Oscar Cooley, Amos Wright, S. E. Wright, Lara Lott, James Rose, each 10 cents. Total, $3.10.

Grand total, $15.10.

Terre Haute District.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—W. W. McGREGOR, Pastor.

W. M. Dalgarn, Gilbert Liston, E. Watkins, each $1.00; Will Stant, M. St. John, each 50 cents; J. S. Bryant, Ira Jordon, Geo. Phegley, J. H. Brown, John Heck, Benj. Bidwell, John Carpenter, Oliver Henderson, Milton Allen, Sister Payne, Taylor Pierson, Jerry Strohle, James Liston, C. Boston, J. M. Brown, J. F. Stock, Elmer Copeland, James Larne, Sister Larne, O. Copeland, L. Brock, Will Remee, M. E. Wood, M. Boston, Ed. Stock, Will Bowman, Mark Messick, H. Collins, Robert Brown, Harriett Liston, Chas. Smith, Leo. Brush, C. Shidler, each 25 cents; James Bowman, 20 cents; Will Pierse, T. Hallersodt, J. M. Boston, each 10 cents; a friend, $16.25.

Grand total, $29.29.

[Quite a number of names of subscribers were lost. Secretary.]

CLAY CITY CIRCUIT—A. D. MARKLEY, Pastor.

Clay City Class—A. D. Markley and wife, $5; Wm. Cook, $5; Wm. Stiner, Mary Smith, Chris. Baumgartner, D. C. Middlemas, Ida Rogers and J. G. Schafer, each $1; Rhoda Steiner and Isaac Netz, each 75 cents; Israel Newport, Jno. Jenkins, L. T. Shannon,Mrs. Shannon, Henry Jones, Barbara Correll, Geo. Williams, Wm. Baumgartner, Henry Correll, Mary Oberholtzer, Laura Oberholtzer, Wm. Sanders and Louis Shawaker, each 50 cents; Jane Newport, Paris Caton, Eliza Jones, Frederika Bohn, Margaret Skelly, Rilla Correll, John Correll, Flora Markley, Walter Rogers, Alma Markley, Altie Griffith, Carrie Netz, Myrtle Griffith and Effie Steiner, each 25 cents; Charlie Rogers, Annie Markley and Susie Markley, each 15 cents; Grace Jones, Ad Rogers, Mary Markley, each 10 cents; Madola Blair, Georgia Markley and Jennie Markley, each 5 cents. Total, $30.

Conley Class—Wesley Cooprider, Philip Shurb and Eb. Robinson, each $1; Geo. Brown, 75 cents; Ab. Hines, John Brough, Kezziah Addie, Caroline Shurb, each 50 cents; Wm. Schiele, F. Brown, Eliza Cooprider, Ora Addie, Clara Addie, Rebecca Hines, Catherine Bence and Ida Brown, each 25 cents; Katie Addie, 10 cents. Total, $7.35.

Middleberry Class—J. L. Brandenburg, $5; J. W. Brush, Jno. Ecret, Sim.

Brandenburg, H. L. Trout and Calvin Hyatt, each $1; Jas. Buzzard, Thursa Buzzard, Ed. Durbin, Barbara Brush, Phenia Smith, J. W. Hodshire, Sam Garrison, Lulu Merchant, Charlie Trout, Jas. F. Lankford, Anna K. Garrison and David Schiele, each 50 cents; Laura Tipton, Jasper Cooprider, Eliza Cooprider, Paulina Harbaugh, Henry Stull, Virginia Hodshire, Polly White, Theresa Trout, Pearl Merchant, Ollie Long, Rachael Long, Sylvester Lankford, Ellen Schiels and Rebecca Cooprider, each 25 cents; Martha Caton, Barbara Weber, Lizzie Cooprider, each 10 cents; May Stull, Bertha Trout, Nina Trout, Nellie Trout, Carrie Trout, each 5 cents. Total, $20.55.

Grand total, $57.90. Applied to missions, $36.90; other collections, $21.

MT. ZION CIRCUIT—A. SHIDLER, Pastor.

Coal City Class—Rev. A. Shidler and family, $1.00; Lewis Kerch, Katharine Siegle, Martha Burger, Magdalena Smith, J. J. Smith, each $1.00; Susan M. Wise, Adline Stantz, Curtis Smith, Suse Smith, Emma White, Elizabeth Kerch, Nimrod Mitten, M. C. Smith, Emma Kranchi, each 50 cents; Louisa Taylor, Laura Harrel, each 25 cents. By penny collection, $1.05. Total, $12.05.

Otterbein Class—Rev. A. Shidler and family, $2.00; Jacob Royer, $1.50; Elijah Stevens, Henry Rentschler, Eliza Myers, Martin Kitch, Geo. W. Kitch, each $1.00; John Mutchler, Cora Clingler, Mrs. Palmer, Sophia Maybaugh, each 50 cents; David Kitch, W. A. Janes, John Powel, William Muchler, N. D. Swalley, Rosa Pitman, Sophia Maybaugh, Ida Maybaugh, Elmer Orman, each 25 cents; Retta Roger, Ida Roger, Sarah Roger, each 5 cents. By penny collection, $5.19. Total, $17.95.

Johnston Class—Rev. A. Shidler and family, $1.00; Josie Knoy, Isaac Needy, W. S. Davis, Aaron Barton, Daniel Miller, Dan Drake, Oliver Flater, each 50 cents. By penny collection, $3.25. Total, $7.75.

Mt. Zion Class—Rev. A. Shidler and family, $3.00; David Royer, $1.50; Rev. N. E. Royer, Henry Moyer, each $1.00; Jacob Markley, Cora Markley, Isaac Markley, F. M. Cooprider, M. L. Cooprider, Otis Royer, each 50 cents; Wm. Yeagerline, C. A. Steurnagle, Retta Moyer, Maggie Royer, Alice Moyer, John Yeagerline, Dora Schiele, Reuben Schiele, Lana Schiele, Ida E. Schiele, Eda M. Schiele, Noah E. Brown, William Moyer, each 25 cents; S. E. Royer, 10 cents; Oliver L. Schiele, Wm. J. Schiele, each 5 cents. By collection, 67 cents. Total, $13.62.

Beech Class—Rev. William Krieble, $5.00; Rev. A. Shidler and family, $3.00; James Andrew, Amos Harbaugh, J. W. Andrew, Rev. Samuel Neal, John Carter, each $1.00; Caroline Neal, William H. Leahr, James F. Andrew, George Wrenchler, D. Boyer, J. P. Ley, John Rea, John Hayman, Martha Harbaugh, Isaac Harbaugh, T. N. Crouse, Dona Crouse, Caroline Carter, Melzena Barrick, J. M. Price, Elizabeth Burger, each 50 cents; Susie Burger, Catharine Lehr, Catharine Reynolds, Anna Andrew, Susie Boyer, Eliza Krieble, Leo Lehr, Hannah Rea, Wm. Wright, John H. Crosby, A. Ferguson, Peter Miller, Isaac Shidler, Rosa Weatherwax, Clara Harbaugh, S. N. Sterman, Daniel Shonk, Minerva Miller, George Miller, each 25 cents; Jessie Andrew, Clara Warner, Charlie Barrick, George Krieble, Enos Markley, Catharine Markley, Emma C. Markley, each 10 cents; Mary Andrew, John A. Andrew, Thomas Andrew, Carl R. Krieble, Walter E. Krieble, Jacob S. Krieble, Mary C. Krieble, Dora G. Krieble, N. E. Carter, E. O. Carter, A. F. Carter, W. C. Carter, each 5 cents; Nellie Barrick, Gracie Barrick, each 1 cent; John Garletts, 10 cents; Hannah Shonk, 5 cents; B. B. Mitten, $2.00. Total, $39.61.

Grand total, $94.95. To missions, $50. The balance to other collections.

LOCKPORT MISSION—E. M. PIERSON, Pastor.

Pleasant Grove Class—Thomas Peters, $2.35; E. M. Pierson, $2.00; Florra Pierson, $1.00; Thomas Taylor, Delila Taylor, Sarah Peters, John Stewart, Henry Tool, Thomas Tryon, Lessie Pierson, each 50 cents; Weaver Pierson, 35 cents; Howard Griner, Joe Griner, Lon Wilson, Bijah Cady, Ed. Weddle, Norman Weddle, George Thomas, Sherman Weddle, Will Miller, Lewis Miller, Sarah Miller, Jess Tryon, Sen., Bijah Richey, Phate Edmonson, Charley Dorcy, Sena Tryon, each 25 cents; Clell. Copeland and wife, 25 cents; Mattie Hunter, 10 cents; Harley Forsyth, 5 cents. Total, $13.60.

Grimes' Class—E. M. Pierson, $2.00; Thomas Buck, $1.25; A. Rogers, $1.00; Will Clingerman, John Moseman, each 50 cents; Laura Clingerman, Pearl Green, Mollie Thomson, Miller Green, Henry Bennett, Nancy Bennett, Beryl Bennett, May Bennett, Homer Bennett, William Reece, Will Sankey, Zer. Hixon, James Tucker, John Thomson, Miller Reece, Lida Hass, each 25 cents; Rosy Moseman, Letta Moseman, each 10 cents; Otice Moseman, 5 cents. Total, $9.50.

Union Class—E. M. Pierson, $2.00; Will Turner, Frank Nelson, each $1.00; Hattie Myers, 75 cents; Frank Myers, Ed. Phillipps, Albert Turner, John Myers, each 50 cents; Otta Barbour, Joe Shumaker, Maggie Shumaker, Byron Myers, Sylus Huls, Will Roberts, Edward Latta, Ora Roberts, Jane Roberts, each 25 cents; collection general, $1.75. Total, $10.75.

Grand total for all purposes, $35.00. Applied on missions, $15.00; the rest on other Conference claims.

UNION MISSION—W. C. ADAMS, Pastor.

Union Class—W. C. Adams and D. Clingerman, each $5; C. E. Schroer, Melissa Clingerman, L. H. Long, Sarah Baker, A. F. Kerschner, John Huber, each $1; John Long, Frank Schroer, John Loser, Mellissa Long, Clara Nees, Mary J. Schroer, Sarah Nees, each 50 cents; Laura Huber, Anna Long, Bell Nees, each 25 cents; Orval Campbell, 5 cents. Total, $20.30.

New Hope Class—John Wolford, Lou D. Vice, each 50 cents; Isaac Chambers, W. E. Rout, Treacy Wolford, each 25 cents. Total, $1.75.

Mt. Hebron Class—John Woodall, H. Jones, J. A. Turner, Lenox Crawley, each 25 cents; collection 60 cents. Total, $1.60.

Mt. Calvery Class—H. C. Long, James McKelvey, each $1; Olive Long, Margaret E. Long, each 50 cents; A. R. Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Ora Long, Ella Long, John McKelvey, Selma Dayhuff, Margaret L. Long, Sarah Shonk, each 25 cents; William Evert Long, 15 cents. Total, $5.15.

Six Mile Class—Janie Houk, John Houk, each $1; Evaline Houk, Maggie Loyd, James Carlisle, Santford Reynolds, each 50 cents; Job Chambers, 25 cents. Total, $4.25.

Garard Class—Mary E. Townsend, 50 cents; Jacob Sheese, Emma Townsend, Janie Sheese, A. M. Hixon, R. J. Brown, each 25 cents; Janie Williams, Hazel Spear, Emaline Sheese, Emasie Hixon, each 10 cents; J. E. Carter, Charley Townsend, each 5 cents. Total, $2.25.

Grand total, $35.30. $20 applied to missions, $15.30 to other conference claims.

CENTER POINT CIRCUIT—T. D. SPYKER, Pastor.

Central Point Class—W. M. Givens and wife, $5.00; Calvin Presnel, $5.00; D. W. Hayes, N. A. Gibbons, C. M. Givens, Dan'l Brewer, Lidia Huff,

Hulda Spyker, Peter Lancet, each $1.00; J. A. Shafer, 50 cents; Jane Reynolds, Annie Jones, Lewis Thomas, John Gardner, Elizabeth Ann James, Thursa Russel, Elizabeth Ambrose, Thomas Davis, Anna C. Ambrose, Mary Spyker, Stella Spyker, Gertie Spyker, Elizabeth Brewer, Susan Brewer, Anna Davis, Mrs. M. A. Perry, M. A. Perry, each 25 cents; Florence Brewer, Alma Ambrose, each 10 cents. Total, $21.95.

Saline Class—H. Gilbert, Mary J. Brown, Henry Weber, Jennie Smith, D. M. Barnhart, each $1.00; A. Baumunk, Henry Schoppenhorst, each 50 cents; D. Myers, J. Nettett, J. H. Grayson, M. A. Herschfeld, Alba Long, W. C. Gantz, each 25 cents; Jno. Overton, 10 cents. Total, $7.60.

Mt. Carmel Class—Thomas Buskirk, John M. Woods, G. A. Moon, B. F. Moon, each $1.00; John Little, Mrs. Belle Cooksey, H. C. Boyce, E. O. Hicks, J. E. Boyce, Wm. Zenor, Jno. Moon, each 50 cents; Julia Buskirk, O. E. Leachman, Lissie A. Killion, Anna E. Moon, J. G. Killion, James Campbell, Della Moon, Susie Boyce, Lizzie Brammer, Elizabeth Zenor, each 25 cents. Total, $10.00.

Union Class—Ann Evans, $1.00; Philip Fischhaber, Odus Whittington, Elizabeth Wolf, R. L. Muncie, George Burkhart, A. J. Winn, each 50 cents; J. A. Crouse, Jack Wolf, James Lewis, H. T. Scharf, John W. Boling, Sibbie Tischaber, Jennie Evans, Mary Willan, Ellie Harman, Nap. Harris, Zelma Bolin, each 25 cents; Cynthia Scharf, Lydia Willan, each 15 cents; Nettie Daniels, 10 cents. Total, $7.15.

Grand total, $46.70.

TERRE HAUTE STATION—J. B. CONNETT, Pastor.

Joseph Stigler, $2.00; J. B. Connett, H. Harshman, P. F. Inlow, H. Brewer, E. Brewer, Mrs. E. Brewer, T. E. Ropp, W. H. Cowen, Emily Riehle, Mrs. J. N. Shepherd, Jacob Elliot, Mr. Allen, $1.00; W. W. Worstell, Emma Martin, Hattie McKee, Minnie Hogue, Alice Cowin, N. Cheek, John Chuckston, each 50 cents; Daniel Price, Cora Jordan, J. S. Whitesel, Ross Brewer, Mollie Shirer, Manerva Cheek, Ora Alger, L. Jones, W. W. Worstell, Mary Mays, each 25 cents. Milton Carpenter, 20 cents; Howard Brewer, 10 cents. Miscellaneous, $13.70. Total $31.00.

PRAIRIETON MISSION—S. E. LONG, Pastor.

Otterbein Class—Wm. C. Mays, $3.00; George Stout, Nancy Stout, William Stout, $2.00; Sophia Dawson, Julia Stout, Minerva Hayworth, each $1.00; May Cummins, Margarett Dawson, Charles Kaufman, Wm. Buck, each 50 cents; John Arbuckle, Bennie Lane, each 25 cents. Total, $15.00.

Prairie Creek Class—Emanuel Clark, Emma Clark, J. W. Ferrand, each $1.00; Charles Wilson, Roy Patten, Commodore Frakes, John Watson, each 50 cents; Charles Strain, Joe Thomas, Howard Phillips, Austin Strannehan, Susie Hanley, Clara Henry, Perley Shaddock, Ann Collins, each 25 cents; Hettie Collins, Will Coyton, each 15 cents. Total, $7.30.

Farmer's Chapel Class—Alice Harlen, Samantha Hull, John Holbert, each $1.50; Oshea Gunn, $1.25; Ira Wellman, $1.00; Asbury Hull, Elmer McRae, Ed Wellman, Ida Loveall, Tisha Ward, Henry Eldredge, each 50 cents; Charles McRae, 60 cents; Charles Harlen, $1.20; James Greenwood, 45 cents; Harry Willis, Fred Foutz, Roy Listen, George Eldredge, Zara Pounds, Ralph Eldredge, John Bloxom, Stella Wellman, Melda Wellman, Cora Wellman, Samuel Highombotham, Sr., Wm. Carpenter, John Montgomery, John Pounds, Mr. Bright, Fred Albright, Wesley Bogard, E. A. Roberts, A. Loveall, each 25 cents; Polis Mays, each 20 cents; Anola Carpenter, Doad Peters, each 10 cents; Mat Hull, 5 cents. Other parties, $1.75. Total, $16.85.

Prairieton Class—Wm. Volkers, Mary Smith, Lena Wyeth, Deo Kitchen, Daniel Manhart, T. H. Ogle, George Smith, each $1.00; Preston Osburn, James Gilbert, Emma Rigney, Maria Volkers, Mary Cohelan, Adah Volkers, Wm. Jones, Thomas Jones, George Merritt, H. B. Reynolds, Charles Jones, G. L. Dawson, John Mulligan, each 50 cents; John Kruzan, Chauncey Harrison, Theodore Fields, Sammy Malone, George Woods, Walter Reynolds, Van Purdue, Junior Harlen, Lizzie Manhart, Charles Gentry, each 25 cents. Total, $15.75. Rev. S. E. Long, $10.00. General collections, $20.00.

Grand total, $84.90. Applied on Missions, $45.00. Applied on Conference claims, $39.90.

NEW GOSHEN CIRCUIT—H. W. BROADSTONE, Pastor.

New Goshen Class—O. D. Andrews, Kittie Hay, R. M. Hay, Martha Barber, each $1; Eddie Keck, Laura Rhyan, Hattie Whitlock, E. R. Webster, Sarah Whitesell, each 50 cents; Fanny Barber, Faith Barber, Bessie Barber, Noah Rhyan, each 25 cents; Susie Webster, 5 cents. Total, $7.55.

Bethlehem Class—Philip Faltz, $1.50; W. C. Rhyan, Noah Hedges, C. C. Hedges, Lew Rhyan, Lizzie Shew, Thirza Foltz, each $1; W. R. Shew, $2; R. E. Hay, Alma Shew, Kate Foltz, Matilda Ellis, Ollie Hedges, Nettie Barnhart, Effie Robertson, Eph. Rhyan, Sarah J. Rhyan, H. C. Foltz, each 50 cents; Ettie Crossland, Ira Hedges, Milton Rhyan and wife, each 25 cents. Total, $15.25.

Rose Hill Class—J. W. Popham, Frank Fuqua, Wm. Piker, G. W. Vermillion, Wm. D. Hood, Thomas Todd, Fred Vermillion, Carrie Bandy, Lucinda Ward, Laura McAdams, D. A. Spotts, Frank Bandy, Cora Jones, Amanda Whitesell, each 50 cents; F. T. Bumgardner, B. F. Holdaway, Wm. Holdaway, Blanche Peters, Anna Popham, Nevil Bandy, Sallie Shank, Mary Kreus, Mrs. Stanton, Mollie McCarty, Ella Robinson, Hannah Peters, each 25 cents; J. A. Ewling, Mrs. Tritt, J. E. Smith, Jacob Tritt, F. Whitesell, E. R. Peters, J. M. Whitesell, each $1. Total, $17.

Bolton Class—Lewis Vermillion, John Swickard, A. C. Kuykerdall, Tho. Vermillion, Henry Nicklebaugh, each $1; Emma Smith, Hannah Nickelbaugh, Martha Sites, Jennie Case, Lizzie Kuykerdall, Henry Whitesell, W. D. Sites, each 50 cents; Isaac Case, Nettie Kuykerdall, each 25 cents; H. W. Broadstone $2.25. Total, $8.

Grand total, $50.

VERMILLION CIRCUIT—J. M. INMAN, Pastor.

Vermillion Class—Rev. J. M. Inman, Mrs. Alden, each $5.00; J. A. Hornberger and wife, $5.00; Sallie Sheets, $2.00; Lydia Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Nye, Gladdie Farnham, A. W. Farnham, Ed Merring, each $1.00; Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Koonts, P. Shirley, each 50 cents; Lizzie Sheets, William Studs, Olie Sheets, Mrs. Nucomb, Maggie Nucomb, Mrs. Merring, A. Merring, Mrs. Walling, Dan Vanside, Lydia Mason, George Chambers, each 25 cents. General collection, $1.80. Total, $28.00.

Prairie Chapel Class—R. W. Vansickle, Bruce Fugerson, M. J. Glick, H. J. Glick, Hettie Gossett, M. J. Cusick and wife, $1.00; John Welker, Rev. McComas, M. J. Vanside, Mary E. Glick, Emma Glick, each 50 cents; O. P. Vanside, James Furgeson, Charles Devore, Birdie Hedges, Janie Evinger, Sue Fergerson, Nettie Wilker, Ethel Vanside, Ben Ebinger, S. H. Nelden, Nan Horsley, each 25 cents; Junie Ebinger, Willie Welker, each 5 cents. Public collection, $2.84. Total, $14.19.

Grand total, $43.00. $10.00 of which to be applied to small col.

PARIS STATION—J. C. FOWLER, Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Fowler and wife, $10.00; G. Bomgardner and wife, $5.00; Jacob Whitsel, Howard Jeffries, Lizzie Jeffries, Rev. R. Clark, David Henry, James Suddeth, Rachel Morris, each $1.00; John Bomgardner and wife, $1; Elizabeth Boyd, Lizzie Stepp, Jesse Taylor, Nancy Stotts, Lettie Bush, Nannie Bush, Mart Brubaker, Gotlieb Speck, Howard Jones, each 50 cents; Maggie Stotts, 40 cents; Jonathan Still, 30 cents; Thomas Trott, Mrs. McKinnie, Cassie Smoot, William Henderson, John Purcell, Mrs. M. E. Coleman, Lida Taflinger, Nettie Bush, H. Brubaker, Mrs. H. Brubaker, William Troup, Kate Bush, each 25 cents; Teressa Hines, 20 cents; Myrtle Bush, 15 cents; Daisy Shaner, Ernest Mann, Rosa Patterson, each 10 cents; Katie Powers, Gertie Stepp, Ruby Shaner, Annie Trine, Alfred Stepp, each 5 cents. Raised by the Y. P. C. U. Junior Society, $13.96. Total, $45.81.

Applied on Missions, $25.00. Applied on other assessments, $20.81.

ANNAPOLIS MISSION—O. F. KIRK, Pastor.

Annapolis—Henry Smith, 60 cents; Martha Newland, 50 cents; Mellissa Gour, Jane Chammess, J. F. Johnson, each 25 cents; Rev. O. F. Kirk, $1.00. Collection, $5.80. Total, $8.65.

Union—C. C. Hodges, Emma Hodges, Nora Brown, Minnie Snyder, Daniel Brown, each $1.00; Martha Reed, 75 cents; A. G. Cowden, Ellen Maring, Sarah Meeker, Mahala Thompson, C. M. Meeker, Rev. F. M. Buckner, Wm. Huffington, Emma Wilson, Clyde Hodges, H. W. Kile and wife, each 50 cents; Cecle and Nora Fix, each 30 cents; George B. Wilson, Leverner Wilson, each 25 cents; Grace Hodges, Blanche Hodges, each 20 cents; Margaret Cowden, 10 cents; Orley Kile, 5 cents. Collection, 35 cents. Total, $14.65.

Pleasant Grove—Collection, $1.50.

Bellair—Collection, $1.60.

Plymouth—Rev. Nixon Evans, $1.00; Rev. C. H. Evans, Rachel Evans, Clarence Evans, each 25 cents. Collection, $1.10. Total, $2.85.

Grand total, $29.15. For missions, $26.15. On other claims, $3.00.

DOLSON CIRCUIT—E. R. JOHNS, Pastor.

Centenary Class—George Fredenberger and wife, John Dawson and wife, E. R. Johns and wife, each $5; Joseph Stuart, $2; Wm. Payne, John Bierbaum, Benjamin Bierbaum, Henry Bierbaum, Amos Morgan, Michael Honedrich, Frank More, each $1; George Johnson, Jeff. Wiser, Matt Wiser, Mike Moore, Elizabeth Washburn, Garrett Burkett, Silas Litteral, Wm. German, each 50 cents; Susie Wiser, Ray Wiser, Emma Fredenberger, Ed. Fredinberger, John Fredenberger, Mary Fredenberger, John Smithley, each 25 cents; Harry Fredenberger, Carrry Fredenberger, each 10 cents. Total $29.95.

Friendship Class—A. Lennington, $1.50; Rosco Ryan, $1.25; Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, $1.20; J. B. Maccrory, D. H. Kite, J. Smith, Rev. M. Lenix, J. S. Piersall, G. W. Harod, Mary Piersall, Elijah Harod, each $1; Dora Piersall, T. J. McDaniel, each 50 cents; Hester Oaks, 40 cents; Mary Kite, Frank Sharp, D. Oaks, Rosa Harod, Barna McDaniels, each 25 cents; Cassie Larnce, 20 cents; J. Galiton, 10 cents; Mr. Maccrory, 15 cents. Total, $14.95.

Grand Turn—S. W. Smith, Rev. Schlosser, Elmer Schlosser, Rebecca Schlosser, Sarah Rudy, each $1; Edward Kramer. Elsie Schlosser, Cora Baughman, Amelia Schlosser, Wm. Hamerly, each 50 cents; Nora Bomesbarger, Clint Kramer, Ina Pulver, each 25 cents. Total, $8.25.

Dolson Class—Leal Ketring, M. E. Johnson, Caroline Galiton, Cassie Jeffers, Samuel Galiton, W. C. Jeffers, Jasper Ulery, each $1; Manerva Galiton, Cooper Welch, Cora Chansler, Julia Adams, each 50 cents; B. F. Sinclair, W. Sinclair, Moris Bean, Henry Galiton, Cora Sinclair, Allie Galiton, Catharine Galiton, Nettie Stevenson, Bessie Neer, each 25 cents; Ida Welch, Roland Stevenson, Ralph Jeffers, Bell Davis, Lee Davis, Daniel Davis, each 10 cents. Total, $11.85.

Shiloh Class—George Burtner, $1; Allen Buckler, Mary Ross, John Hamer, each 50 cents; John Ross, M. A. Flenner, Adam Coon, Margary Flenner, Ella Coon, Zira Coon, Elizabeth Coon, Mary Hurst, each 25 cents; S. E. Rollison, 10 cents; Raridon Coon, 5 cents. Total, $4.65.

Other collections, $15.53.

Grand total, $85.18.. Applied to missions $50, the remainder to other claims.

Westfield District.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT—J. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Liberty Class—Meyron Landers, $1.00; John Dallis, T. Newell, Dicy Stewart, Ella Ingram, each 50 cents; Henry Newell, Meyner Martin, Maryon Brown, John Landres, Minna Stewart, Nancy Johns, Mrs. Newell, Amie Newell, Alma Bidel, Fannie Newell, Ella Newell, Wm. Dallis, F. Johns, each 25 cents. Total, $5.50.

Weaver Class—D. Mouts, John Lippencot, each $1.00; J. W. Lippencot, 50 cents; Sam Woodburn, F. G. Mouts, J. W. Hutton, Mollie Fogler, each 25 cents. Total, $4.50.

Fairview Class—L. Collins, Mrs. Jennings, each $1.00; John Strockbrine, C. A. Rinebolt, N. Jennings, J. H. Carleton, each 50 cents; Chas. Cates, Chas. M. Rush, F. M. Rhere, Wm. Woodburn, Jane Middleton, each 25 cents; J. A. Jennings, 20 cents. Total, $5.45.

LONG POINT CIRCUIT—ALVA BUTTON, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Class—J. J. Neeley, Alva Button, each $5.00; Chas. Ormsby, Sarah Ormsby, each $2.50; L. Fancher, $2.00; James Shadly, John Watts, M. Conkle, Laura Jennings, Carrie Fancher, Fannie Luke, each $1.00; Ross Northway, 50 cents; Ethel Delp, Jessie Reese, Becky Conkle, Etta Neeley, each 25 cents; Otto Luke, 10 cents. Total, $24.60.

Long Point Class—Geo. Miller, C. C. Fancher, Alva Button, each $5.00; Fannie Miller, David Miller, Andrew Shiver, John Howe, Chas. Boy, Henry Rimmerman, D. R. Culberson, each $1.00; D. Fetters, I. Haworth, Wm. Miller, Leonidas Clem, Doit Miller, S. C. Bowman, Mrs. Rimmerman. Ida Yanaway, Mrs. Howe, Lydia Clem, each 50 cents; Allen Wannady, John Shiver, Israel Yanaway, David Shiver, Nora Miller, each $28.25.

Olive Class—Thomas Bell, A. L. Button, each $2.00; T. T. Gore, D. V. Oberholtzer, James Bell, each $1.00; Oscar Slusser, Ella Bell, each 50 cents; Mrs. Forrester, Elizabeth Bell, Caroline Forrester, Geo. Huffman, Bettie Hughes, Katie Oberholtzer, Jane Gore, Hettie Kimberlin, Emma Aug, Lucy Davis, Anna Forrester, Maggie Bell, Viola Allenthorp, Dillie Bell, Bettie Cole, James Davis, Harley Bell, Ira Bell, Wm. Hughes. R. O. Love, each 25 cents. Total, $13.00.

Washington Class—Richard Shores, S. Mullin, each $1.00; S. Applegate, 50 cents; J. Rush, Geo. Huffman, Guy Guard, Mrs. Shores, Sarah Bowers, Cora Rush, Finley Shores, John Swing, Ardie Mullin, Elmer Ritter, Geo. Richardson, Lot Gard, each 25 cents; Alva Button (special) $2.00. Total, $7.50.

Grand total, $73.35. For missions, $40.00. Other collections, $33.35.

AVENA MISSION—W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Avena Class—W. E. Anderson, Nora Anderson, Geo. Hinger, John Hinger, Thos. Coup, Jacob Kepner, each $1.00; Levi Coup, 75 cents; Samuel Kepner, A. N. Hart, Julia Hart, Malissa Welker, Jerry Hilderbrand, Loulia Roberts, each 50 cents; Margaret Coup, Catherine Warden, Eliza Anderson, each 25 cents. Total, $10.50.

Locust Grove Class—Eli Dial, Jermima Dial, Eli Sapp. Cassia Sapp, Nancy Sapp, each $1.00; James Carter, I. N. McGehon, each, 50 cents; Rebecca Carter, Laura Sapp, each 25 cents. Total, $6.50.

Mt. Carmel Class.—Nelson Hossford, G. W. Grandfield, each, $1.00; Charles Paden, Hugh Grandfield, Charles Turner, Presley Fuqua, Maud Davis, Clara Rigdon, Effie Parsley, Adelia Sefton, each 50 cents; Electa Cheney, Amanda Farris, Clara Fuqua, P. Davis, each 25 cents. Total, $7.00.

Grand total, $24.50. $15.00 on Missions, balance on other Conference collections.

LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—J. C. COFFMAN, Pastor.

J. R. Fogler, $5.00; Cyrus Griffith, A. W. Lowery, Meredith Lape, Mary A. Pontius, P. J. Lear, C. R. Brown, W. J. Cole, John W. Smith, W. H. Parks, each $1.00; C. L. Fogler, W. E. Fogler, Silas Greider, W. H. Gray, C. J. Fender, J. I. Woolridge, Geo. Sell, J. C. Crabb, Sister Woolridge, each 50 cents; Fannie Hoops, 35 cents; James Lowery, 30 cents; S. Griffith, N. Helms, Henry Helms, Fred Rexwinkle, N. J. Lovett, Mary E. Lippincott, Joe Lippincott, Wm. Ervin, C. Lowery, J. D. Fender, J. W. Wilson, S. Petery, Sister Peyten, Nannie Pilcher, Artie Brown, F. M. Reed, Elzora Pontius, Louisa Pontius, Jennie Lewis, James Lowery, J. A. Lowery, M. J. Griffith, J. Reakle, D. A. Lowery, Ed Smith, Jane Smith, Emma Smith, Nan Lowery, Alonzo Lowery, Josephus Reakle, Barbara Parks, John Fogler, Geo. Fogler, Wm. Barnett, E. Fogler, Mrs. Sapp, Mary Crabb, Mary Mahon, C. F. Mahon, each 25 cents; Phebe Fender, 20 cents; Alex. Carrol, 15 cents; Geo. Pilcher, Rosa Millner, C. Petry, A. D. Sheron, E. Fender, R. Fender, Jacob Parks, each 10 cents; L. Cole, Myrtle Brown, Flossie Brown, Maggie Fender, Geo. Fender, each 5 cents; Julia Singer, Lady Fender, 1 cent.

Grand total, $30.17. $19.00 applied on missions. The remainder on other collections.

TOLEDO MISSION—R. C. CATRON, Pastor.

Martin Shup, William Shup, each $1; Mary J. Sparks, 50 cents; Adda Lawrence, Catharine Shup, Matilda Oakley, each 25 cents; Allie Sparks, 20 cents. Total, $3.45.

RICHLAND CIRCUIT—J. W. HOLSAPPLE, Pastor.

Beecher City Class—E. E. Holsapple, $3; Polly Sweazy, H. D. Sweazy, D. Sweazy, each $1; Elizabeth Thompson, W. S. Conner, Ellen Conner, J. S. Strong, Wells Talman, Sallie Alsop, Alice King, Henry King, each 25 cents; Daniel Devore, 15 cents; Laura Brooks, Ida Wills, Alice Gray, Mattie Alsop,

Wilson Warner, Sarah Brooks, Nellie Alsop, Clarence Alsop, Winnie Clinger, Lillie Connor, Elmer Babbs, each 10 cents; Clevie Alsop, 5 cents; public collection, $7.15. Total, $16.45.

Mt. Zion Class—C. E. Compton, Elizabeth Compton, W. B. Lantz, Jane Compton, Lue Flenner, each $5; Jed. Allen, $3; Mary Compton, Mrs. C. E. Compton, each $2; Ettie Compton, L. D. Mechling, Henry Gallagher, each $1; Francis Gallagher, Lettie Gallagher, Charlotte Lantz, Mollie Ragan, E. D. Ragan, D. C. Davis, Y. R. Gear, each 50 cents; J. E. Gallagher, Emma Prosser, Willard Prosser, E. R. Couchman, each 25 cents; Mary Gear, 10 cents; public collection, $20.95. Total, $58.30.

Pleasant Hill Class—A. H. Rider, Wm. Tripp, Albert Patton, J. Wortman, each $1; Elizabeth Tripp, 50 cents; public collection, 35 cents. Total, $4.85.

Wesley Chapel Class—I. Root, 50 cents; Ollie Green, 25 cents; Wm. Cable, 5 cents. Total, 80 cents.

Grand total, $80.44. Applied to missions $54.97, balance to other collections.

ASHMORE MISSION—Z. H. BYARD, Pastor.

Zion Class—Z. H. Byard and Rosa F. Byard, each $1; J. O. Thomas and M. E. Thomas, each 50 cents. Total, $3.

Ashmore Class—Inez M. Byard, 65 cents; Bettie Broadstone, 25 cents; Eddie Wicker, 10 cents; general collection, $1. Total, $2.

Grand total, $5.

JANESVILLE CIRCUIT—Z. PEASE, Pastor.

Zion Chapel, Class 1—M. A. Lockhart, John Swengel, F. M. Swengel, each $1.00; Nora Swengel, J. W. Bayne, Sarah Swengel, each 50 cents; Amanda Swengel, Flora Swengel, Bale Bolin, Rosanna Lawrence, S. E. Bolin, John Coen, Emma Coen, Lucy Bayne. Reuben Swengel, each 25 cents. Total, $6.75.

Zion Chapel, Class 2—Burton Lawrence, C. W. Estes, Wm. Bolin and wife, each 50 cents; James Dalton, W. A. Abernathy, James Overmyer, Anna Reed, Alire Dalton, Emma Abernathy, Carrie McKay, Mary Reid, Williard Lawrence, Mary Abernathy, Fred Swengel, Walter Swengel, O. C. Abernathy, Fred Swengel, Walter Swengel, C. W. Bayne, each 25 cents; Warren Wisely, 20 cents; Ada Wisely, 15 cents; Nellie Coen, J. G. Buchanan, S. C. Buchanan, Rosa Anderson, Carl Swengel, Clarence Swengel, each 10 cents; Albert Swengel, Lloyd Swengel, Lulu Wisely, George Wisely, Nettie Wisely, Clarence Wisely, each 5 cents. Total, $6.75.

Minty Class—Philo Caw, L. F. Alexander, J. H. Songer, R. Songer, A. Ferguson, F. A. Casady, M. Martin, P. Wyeth, Eva Clark, each 25 cents; Eddie Caw, nameless, each 10 cents. Total, $2.45.

Janesville Class—Lizzie Tinkley, 50 cents; Frank Harwood, $1.00; B. W. McPherson, Ellie Sims, Emmie Tinkley, Allie Harwood, Day Gordon, Frank Stolts, Wal Rogers, each 25 cents; Perna Stolts, $1.00; Mary Furry, 5 cents. Total, $4.30.

Grand total, $17.80.

ISLAND GROVE MISSION—A. HERRIN, Pastor.

Kern's Class—Thomas Eagelton and wife, 35 cents; Frank Decker, Louisa Story, each 25 cents; Sarah Eagelton, Laura Hicks, R. J. Decker, Mary Story, each 10 cents. Total, $1.25.

Bethel Class—William Evert, Gipp Birk, Ed. Liboth, each 25 cents; James Henderson, Maud Lake, Samuel Knepp, William H. Henderson, Rilla Henderson, each 10 cents; collection $1.17. Total, $2.42.

Jewitt Class—Hannah Wilson, 35 cents; A. E. Alin, 25 cents; Mary Ingle, Mrs. Hudsel, each 10 cents. Total, 90 cents.

Grand total, $4.61.

GREENUP MISSION—ROBERT GRIFFIN, Pastor.

Robert Griffin, $2.00.

Williams' Class—L. Shontz, I. N. Rotherock and Sarah Rotherock, each 50 cents; A. A. Williams, Nan Travis, A. L. Fitch, Mattie Shontz, each 25 cents; Addie Fitch, C. L. Travis, C. H. Cilburn, Mariah Morrow, May Ford, S. Rue, Shelbey Hepner, each 10 cents; Mrs. Peck, 5 cents. Total, $3.35.

Union Class—S. K. Thoman, $1.00; William Wharton, John Thoman, each 50 cents; Squire Holt, Mrs. Wharton, each 25 cents; Allie Holt, 10 cents. Total, $2.60.

Wade Class—Rachel Allen, $1.00; C. J. Allen, 50 cents; W. Holingsby, Mary Freeman, each 10 cents. Total, $1.70.

Hickory Class—G. D. Nees, $1.00; J. N. Nees, 50 cents; John Gressel, Robert Elder, A. C. Nees, each 25 cents; Rosetta Gressel, Lucinda Gressel, each 10 cents. Total, $2.45.

By general collections, $7.17.

Grand total, $19.27. Applied to Missions, $11.25; to other collections, $8.02.

SULLIVAN MISSION—D. BUSSARD, Pastor.

G. N. Todd, $2; D. Bussard, Elmina Bussard, Joseph Ray, J. Kirkwood, Meek & McPheeters, each $1; E. Wetherup, E. B. Trenner, J. R. McClure, Mr. Corbin, each 50 cents; R. T. Jones, T. J. Hill, G. H. Brown, Sarah Vanhice, Thomas Granson, Sister Enterline, Mrs. E. Wetherup, Emma Wetherup, each 25 cents; Mary Cartington, Mary Granson, Edith G. Bussard, each 10 cents; Minnie Enterline, 5 cents. Total, $11.35.

Pleasant Grove Class—Wm. Emel, James Johnson, D. Bussard, James Kirkwood, Philip Emel, each $1; J. T. Reedy, 50 cents; Effie Kirkwood, Maranda Collins, Hannah Kirkwood, Frank Emil, Irwin Kirkwood, each 25 cents; Ora McCune, Florence Collins, Maud Debruler, each 10 cents; Nettie Debruler, Edith McClure, each 5 cents. Total, $7.15.

Clark Class—J. R. Clark, $1; C. N. Clark, 85 cents; R. Kenney, 50 cents; Wm. Martin, Mary Clark, C. W. Clark, Francis Ray, James Haley, Isaac Jones, each 25 cents; Della Clark, Hatta Clark, Ule Clark, each 5 cents. Cash, $4.50. Total, $9.50.

Total, $27. For missions, $16.25; for other claims, $10.75.

UNION CIRCUIT—JACOB SHEETS, Pastor.

Union Class—Rev. E. Braithwait, W. B. O'Neal, F. O'Neal, May Campbell, M. Black, Rachel Monroe and daughter, N. Rock, H. Saltzer, Martha Harrison and daughter, each $1.00; M. E. Braithwait, C. W. Jeffers, W. Rice, E. Robbinson, each 50 cents; George Braithwait, M. Braithwait, J. A. Monroe, J. Debolt, C. Rice, F. T. Hutchison, Elick Stevens, R. A. Hatfield, H. Saltzer, Jr., W. H. Bentley, F. Monroe, Mittie Rice, L. Black, H. Landis, E. M. Hutchison, T. C. Johnson, S. Hatfield, N. Black, Nellie Black, Jr., each 25 cents; Lue Trueblood, 1 cent. Total, $15.51.

Parkville Class—William York and mother, A. C. Munns, H. J. Hubbardt, each $1.00; Olive Jester, Susan Bsyant, H. Burton, Rany Lewis, each 50 cents; Sarah Bryant, $1.00; J. H. Eskue, N. Rawlings, L. Burton, A. E. Sumnet, B. F. Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, S. Earley, L. Eskue, J. Hubbert, Rev. Roberts, each 25 cents; Lena O'Bryan, E. Godshaw, Ona Louran, each 5 cents. Total, $8.65.

Chesterville Class—William Cummings, $5.00; Martin Cummings, M. D. Bartholomew, each $1.00; George Cummings, Lydia Cummings, Marion Mason, each 50 cents; Josephine Neisteal, Minnie Hobbs, Myra Cummings, Lucy Thornton, Rebina Cummings, each 25 cents. Total, $9.75.

Coffin Class—W. D. Coffin, E. B. Workman, Fred Kress, Balser Cress, Jno. Craig, Alice Palsom, Isaac Quick, each $1.00; F. Selley, C. Holderly and wife, each $1.00; E. More, F. E. Schooley, M. Coffman, Ida Monroe, M. Quick, M. Craig, H. Selley, H. Seiben, F. Staler, A. Palsom, A. Craig, E. Coffmann, E. Shunkwiler, N. Campbell, M. Staler, S. Campbell, Ona Campbell, Cora Campbell, each 25 cents; S. Lund, L. Busick, each 20 cents; Miss Lunda, N. M. Monroe, each 10 cents. Total, $14.85.

Grand total, $48.76. $38.00 applied to missions, the remainder on other claims.

REDMON CIRCUIT—W. R. MUNCIE, Pastor.

Rev. W. R. Muncie and family, $5.

Redmon Class—John Mason and wife, $4; Sarah Hall, $1; Catharine Myers, Anna Jump, each 50 cents; Lydia Myers, Rebecca Downs, Ada Jump, J. W. Mason, Sydney Myers, D. D. Roberts, C. N. Standley, James Hall, each 25 cents; public collection, $2.75. Total, $10.75.

Embarrass Class—Mrs. Hathaway, 85 cents; Peter Chessrown, Joseph Zimmerman, Edward Thompson, each 50 cents; David Chessrown, Otto Martin, Frank Higgins, Lou Chessrown, Arminta Chessrown, Annie Chessrown, Caroline Stowder, Douglas Merkle, Elizabeth Whitehead, John Combs, Eva Merkle, Adaline Appleby, Ida Appleby, each 25 cents; Rebecca Myers, 15 cents. Total, $5.85.

Bethel Class—J. M. Brill, Chas. Mayo, each $1; J. B. Browning, Guy Koons, J. K. Lauher, Geo. Mitchell, each 50 cents; Evan Lauher, Gertie Mayo, Lucy Mitchell, Mary Koons, Emma Browning, Sarah Lauher, Daniel Lauher, J. Dale, Wm. Mayo, each 25 cents. Total, $6.25.

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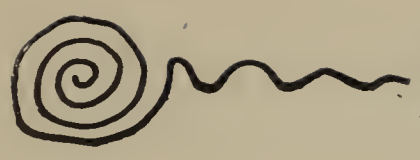

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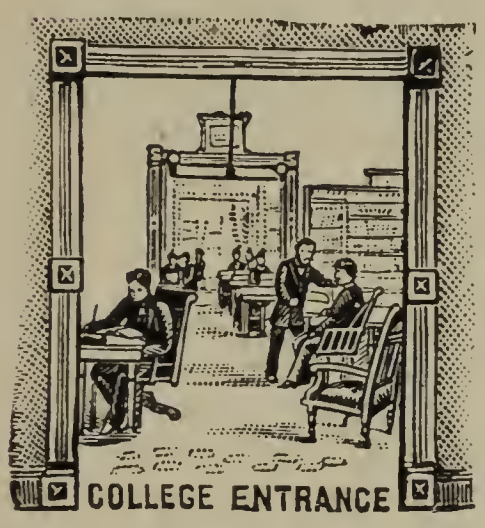

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Ball, G. W.	L	1898		Westfield, Ill
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Powell, A. F.	*	1894	1899	Wheeler, Ill
Quigley, W	L	1889		Elkville, Ill
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Shidler, A	*	1884	1889	Clay City, Ind
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Stretch, G. E.	*	1896		Hutton, Ill
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Jewett Circuit, Wm. Hulson.
Longpoint Circuit, D. V. Oberholtzer.
New Hebron Circuit, A. J. Crum.
Oblong Circuit, P. McGovern.
Olney Mission Station, C Bradley.
Sumner Circuit, J. B. Klingler.
Yale Circuit, J. A. Davis.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Centerpoint Circuit, L. F. Ambrose.
Clay City Circuit, H. Weber.
Centerville Circuit, T. G. Barcus.
Middlebury Circuit, J. Smith.
Mt. Zion Circuit, A. Harbaugh.
New Goshen Circuit, J. M. Whitesell.
Oak Hill Circuit, W. W. Perigo.
Oaktown Mission, W. A. Phillippe.
Prairieton Circuit, Elmer McRae.
Pleasantville Circuit, A. M. Teeple.
Terre Haute Station, Mattie Brewer.
Terre Haute Mission, H. G. Wilson.
Vermilion Circuit, J. Cusic.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Ashmore Circuit, J. Thomas.
Avena Circuit, Eli Sapp.
Beecher City Circuit, Geo. Hubbard.
Galton Station, W. S. Reed.
Janesville Circuit, J. Overmyer.
Oilfield Mission,
Paris Mission Station, W. D. Henderson.
Redmon Circuit, J. L. Fiddler.
South Paris Mission, P. Caldwell.
Sullivan Mission, Wm. Debruler.
Union Circuit, H. Saltzer.
Westfield Station, N. J. Pepple
Westfield Circuit, H. David.

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION.

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill	D. Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill	D. Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 21-24, 1861	Vermilion, Ill	D. Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill	D. Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind	D. Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 31-Apr. 4, 1864	Vermilion, Ill	D. Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 8-11, 1864	New Hebron, Ill	D. Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 7—, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, G. W. Keller
Aug. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind	J. Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 19-23, 1868	Vermilion, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill	D. Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill	D. Edwards	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith
Sept. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind	D. Edwards	J. H. Ross, S. Mills
Aug. 21-26, 1872	New Hebron, Ill	D. Edwards	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Aug. 4-9, 1873	Westfield, Ill	J. Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Oct. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind	J. Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermilion, Ill	J. Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Oct. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind	J. Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind	J. Weaver	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Oct. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Oct. 15-19, 1879	Vermilion, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills
Oct. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind	J. Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill	N. Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill	J. Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind	E. B. Kephart	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff
Sept. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill	N. Castle	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff
Aug. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill	J. Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City, Ind	J. Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind	J. W. Hott	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill	N. Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill	E. B. Kephart	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill	J. S. Mills	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind	J. Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind	N. Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill	N. Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Appointments.	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received.	Deaths.	All Other Losses.
Mt. Vernon District...							
Bluford Circuit	D. Bussard	5	5	203	48	1	48
Browns Circuit	W. O. Haycock	4	4	239	46	4	13
Brevoort Circuit	J. M. Goodman	5	4	132	14		63
Fairview Mission	G. W. Ball.	4	4	128	37	1	14
Flora Circuit	E. Boley.	4	4	238	7	2	20
Loogootee Circuit	W. R. Muncie	6	6	266	22		25
Metropolis Mission Sta	W. L Duncan	1	1	168	8	1	33
Mt. Nebo Circuit	S. Smoot	4	4	193	11	3	3
Mt. Vernon Mission	R. Griffin.	1	1	115	24		26
Olney Circuit	T. Walters	6	6	287	18	5	12
Parkersburg Circuit	J. M. Inman.	5	5	264	30	5	54
Paducah Mission	G. W. Hines.	4	3	151	10		10
Paducah Mission Col							
St. Francisville Circuit	S. O. Stoltz.	5	5	374	20	4	5
Vergennes Circuit	S. Bussard	5	5	339	8	2	135
Woodlawn Mission	N. Bussard						
Total—Mt. Vernon District.		59	57	3,097	303	28	461
Olney District							
Annapolis Circuit	E. R. Johns.	5	5	233	2	2	19
Birds Circuit	A. F. Powell.	4	4	161		1	49
Casey Mission Station	J. B. Connett.	1	1	138	20	2	15
Dolson Circuit	P. F. Ketring	6	6	505	23	11	33
Greenup Circuit	Oscar Smith	5	5	152	6	3	12
Island Grove Circuit	O. F. Kirk.	3	3	135	45		62
Jewett Circuit	G. W Padrick	5	5	106	6		
Longpoint Circuit	S. Mills.	4	4	237	24	2	17
New Hebron Circuit	J. Cougill.	6	6	214	18	2	12
Oblong Circuit	J. T. McCreery	4	4	339	7	6	20
Olney Mission Station	J. M. Phillippi	1	1	127	72		11
Sumner Circuit	H. W. Broadstone.	6	6	348	10	6	10
Yale Circuit	H. M. Tipsword	4	4	304	8	6	21
Total—Olney District		54	54	2,999	241	41	281
Terre Haute District							
Centerpoint Circuit	W. C. Adams.	5	5	609	19	6	47
Clay City Circuit	W. M. Malsom	3	3	245	4		11
Centerville Circuit	W. C. Harbert.	5	5	349	15	2	13
Middlebury Circuit	N. E Royer.	5	5	237	18	3	42
Mt. Zion Circuit	F. M. Fink	4	4	292	10	5	25
New Goshen Circuit	A. D. Markley.	4	4	318	10	3	10
Oak Hill Circuit	T. J. Richey.	4	4	227	10	1	10
Oak Town Mission	W. H. Halberstadt.	1	1	44	52	1	25
Prairieton Circuit	A. E. Kosht	4	4	337	8	5	40
Pleasantville Circuit	A. Shidler.	3	3	131	60	1	10
Terre Haute Station	J B. Norveil	1	1	404	15	3	164
Terre Haute Mission Sta	T E. Foreman	2	2	17	80	2	15
Vermilion Circuit	E. M. Pierson.	3	3	187	6	2	7
Total—Terre Haute District		44	44	3,397	307	34	419
Westfield District							
Ashmore Circuit	A. Rider.	3	3	155	17	1	5
Avena Circuit	W. Wood	4	4	173	39	6	22
Beecher City Circuit	C. E. Boyd	5	5	135	62	2	5
Galton Station	J. C Fowler.	1	1	113	20		17
Janesville Circuit.	W. E. Anderson	5	5	237	6	2	29
Paris Mission Station	S. E. Long.	1	1	152	9		5
Westfield Circuit	G. E. Stretch.	6	5	259	33	6	8
Redmond Circuit	Z. H. Byard.	6	6	218	30	1	25
Westfield Station	J. A. Hawkins.	1	1	247	11	2	19
South Paris Mission	G. W. Reid	1	1	34	2		
Union Circuit.	J. P. Watson	5	4	157	10		48
Sullivan Mission	J. F. Fowler.	3	3	137	45	1	1
Total—Westfield District.		41	39	2,017	284	21	184
Grand total		198	194	11,510	1,135	124	1,345

Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Young People's Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Junior Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	Religious Telescopes.	Quarterly Reviews.	Watchwords.	Our Bible Teacher.	Lesson Quarterlies.	Children's Friends.
202	.. ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	180	36	11	.....	.....	.....	125	20
268	29	.....	2	115	.....	.....	4	180	35	9	.....	.....	8	120	.....
83	.....	49	1	20	....	....	2	70	10	....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
150	22	.....	1	45	.....	....	2	125	15	2	.....	1	1	100	.....
223	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	....	4	195	30	10	.....	.....	4	150	.....
263	....	3	3	45	.....	.....	6	300	50	18	.....	6	.....	350	.....
142	....	26	1	65	1	200	1	125	18	5	.....	7	1	75	.....
198	5	....	.....	.....	....	.....	3	90	20	2	....	.....	.....	75	.....
113	....	2	1	45	.....	.....	1	160	13	2	1	5	6	175	.....
288	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5	200	60	11	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
235	.....	29	1	40	....	.....	5	308	55	17	.....	.....	3	245	.....
151	.....	.....	2	23	1	40	1	40	18	10	.....	1	3	20	20
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385	11	...	2	60	....	.....	5	340	60	32	1	4	10	295	40
210	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	100	12	8	...	.....	.....	100	.....
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214	.....	19	.....	.....	....	.....	5	255	53	14	.....	....	10	150	.....
111	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	117	18	11	..	.....	.....	115	.....
141	3	.....	1	49	1	45	1	150	22	17	2	75	12	125	.....
484	.....	21	4	103	.....	....	6	400	63	25	.....	25	6	250	19
143	.....	9	.....	.....	....	....	4	145	22	11	.....	.....	....	115	.....
118	.....	17	.....	.....	....	....	3	250	24	16	.....	.....	5	60	.....
112	6	.....	.....	.....	....	....	4	100	15	...	.....	.....	....	56	.....
242	5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	4	230	36	20	1	.....	13	160	60
218	4	.....	1	20	....	....	4	145	35	13	.....	1	6	145	20
320	.....	19	2	67	...		4	300	45	36	....	5	23	275	.....
188	61	.....	1	51	1	43	1	140	19	2	1	20	.....	130	.....
342	.....	6	.....	29	....	....	5	355	55	18	....	....	8	315	15
285	.....	19	1	16	..	....	3½	182	30	20	.....	....	10	173	23
2,918	79	160	10	345	2	88	47½	2,769	437	203	4	126	93	2,069	137
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575	.....	34	4	220	3	130	5	480	62	20	1	9	12	325	.....
238	.....	7	.....	.....	....	.....	3	155	24	21	...	....	2	123	.....
349	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	3	185	28	14	...	.....	6	240	.....
210	....	27	1	44	.....	....	3	150	24	7	1	.....	6	105	.....
272	.....	20	....	....	....	....	4	265	40	14	...	.....	.....	215	.....
315	.....	3	2	76	....	....	4	215	40	16	...	9	....	295	.....
226	.....	1	.....	.....	....	....	4	163	...	10	...	...	10	285	.....
70	26	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3	125	24		....	....	15	150	..
300	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	....	4	140	32	17	....	.....	3	150	40
180	49	.....	1	50	.....	....	3	150	33	6	....	....	2	113	10
252	.....	152	1	46	1	40	1	192	25	32	....	29	.....	200	100
80	63	.....	1	34	.....		1	74	14	1	..	..	.....	50	.....
184	.....	3	1	97	1	37	2	172	30	19	1	26	8	150	40
3,251	138	284	11	567	5	207	40	2,466	376	177	3	76	64	2,401	190
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166	11	.....	3	72	....	.....	3	130	34	13	1	1	.....	150	.....
184	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	160	20	14	...	.....	.....	80	.....
190	55	.....	1	55	.....	...	3½	160	30	23	.....	.....	8	160	.....
116	3	.....	1	27	.....	.....	1	80	12	18	.....	1	5	70	.....
212	....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	295	40	15	1	1	5	275	.....
156	4	.....	1	50	1	40	1	100	18	10	1	8	12	50	40
278	19	.....	2	70	.....	..	5	400	55	21	....	...	....	250	.....
222	4		2	75	.....	.....	5	285	45	14	...	10	1	220	.....
237	.....	10	1	88	1	70	1	321	30	26	5	.....	26	250	.....
36	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	8	1	.....	...	6	20	.....
119	.....	38	....	.....	.....	....	4	220	36	5	1	.....	5	200	.....
180	43	....	2	69	....	.....	2	175	24	11	.....	...		100	.....
2,096	152	73	14	506	2	110	35½	2,363	352	171	9	21	68	1,825	40
11,176	437	771	49	1,876	11	645	169	10,011	1,597	688	18	247	261	8,355	447

Field of Labor.	Children's Visitors.	Lessons for Little Ones.	Woman's Evangels.	Botschafters.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Presents.	For Church, Parsonage, and Local Current Expenses.	Presiding Elder's Salary.
MT. VERNON DIST								
Bluford Circuit	20	30			$125 00		$100 00	$30 00
Browns Circuit		95			292 17		80 00	42 00
Brevoort Circuit		25			113 47		28 00	22 78
Fairview Mission		75			130 00		30 00	27 51
Flora Circuit		40			281 00	$15 00	85 00	40 00
Loogootee Circuit	40	45			380 69	5 00	293 00	56 00
Metropolis Mission Sta		70			450 00		175 00	29 15
Mt. Nebo Circuit		73			108 08		65 00	31 00
Mt. Vernon Mission		30			265 05	14 95	135 00	30 75
Olney Circuit		80			400 00	5 00	50 00	56 00
Parkersburg Circuit	30	50			360 00	40 00	522 00	56 00
Paducah Mission	20	20			170 00	25 60	88 60	25 29
Paducah Mission Col								
St Francisville Circuit.	40	110	1		409 75	40 00	650 00	59 15
Vergennes Circuit		50			233 00	20 00	25 00	37 00
Woodlawn Mission								
Total—Mt. Vernon	150	793	1		$3,718 21	$65 55	$2,326 60	$542 63
OLNEY DISTRICT								
Annapolis Circuit		30			$292 67	$19 75	$44 60	$46 00
Birds Circuit		37			207 80		40 00	28 43
Casey Mission Station		15	2		498 76	10 00	182 72	37 00
Dolson Circuit	19	65	8	1	550 00	12 00	378 61	70 00
Greenup Circuit		40			168 10		87 10	35 00
Island Grove Circuit		80			150 00	20 00	85 00	32 85
Jewett Circuit		25			54 25		25 00	17 03
Longpoint Circuit	60	40			392 40	27 00	75 00	55 00
New Hebron Circuit	20	45			240 00	13 85	110 00	36 75
Oblong Circuit		75			326 10	35 00	31 50	56 00
Olney Mission Station		40	2	1	175 53	44 00	144 00	30 00
Sumner Circuit,	15	80	1		404 21	30 15	95 00	65 00
Yale Circuit	23				372 50	98 00	85 00	53 52
Total—Olney	137	572	13	2	$3,832 32	$309 75	$1,383 53	$562 58
TERRE HAUTE DIST								
Centerpoint Circuit.		120			$554 80	$55 00	$187 00	$70 69
Clay City Circuit		135			330 00	40 00	129 75	44 00
Centerville Circuit		60			318 75	20 80	375 00	55 57
Middlebury Circuit		80			250 70	50 00	50 00	44 00
Mt Zion Circuit		75		1	365 27	64 30	97 00	58 00
New Goshen Circuit		45			425 00	14 00	95 00	55 00
Oak Hill Circuit		60			281 98	21 00	80 00	36 29
Oak Town Mission		45			57 43			10 00
Prairieton Circuit	40	65			350 85		107 58	49 59
Pleasantville Circuit	10	60			168 00		30 00	37 00
Terre Haute Station	100	75	4		760 00	35 00	562 00	51 35
Terre Haute Mis. Sta		35			124 19	48 19	44 00	15 00
Vermilion Circuit	10	30	5		340 00	70 80	300 00	50 00
Total—Terre Haute	160	885	9	1	$4,276 97	$419 09	$1,757 33	$576 49
WESTFIELD DISTRICT								
Ashmore Circuit		47			$229 00	$13 20	$140 00	$34 35
Avena Circuit		50			216 69	39 13	40 00	43 88
Beecher City Circuit		80			306 54	30 00	152 00	46 15
Galton Station		24	13		500 00	28 00	120 00	56 00
Janesville Circuit.		65			267 00	13 00	60 00	49 10
Paris Mission Station	40	35	8		425 00	5 40		42 00
Westfield Circuit		40			300 00	50 00	150 00	43 00
Redmond Circuit		40			419 20	38 65	250 00	70 00
Westfield Station					550 00	114 00	91 50	60 00
South Paris Mission		10			27 76		12 00	6 50
Union Circuit		100	1		320 58	42 00	150 00	56 34
Sullivan Mission		30			303 42	19 25	184 00	45 00
Total—Westfield	40	521	22		$3,865 19	$392 63	$1,349 50	$552 32
Grand total	487	2,771	45	3	$15,692 69	$1,187 02	$6,816 96	$2,234 02

Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Gen. Collection for Missions.	Thank-Offering for Missions.	Woman's Missions.	Totals for Missions.	Sabbath Schools for Missions.
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$3 00	$1 50	$26 46	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00	.....
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8 00	1 00	90 00	37 85	.....	.....	37 85	.....
2 00	1 00	50 00	10 00	$5 00	$1 00	18 00	2 00
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1 00	42	40 00	7 05	.....	.....	7 05	.....
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8 00	1 00	55 00	53 00	6 00	.....	59 00	.....
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$6 50	.....	$61 50	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00	.....
2 00	$1 50	20 00	5 56	.....	.....	5 56	.....
4 00	2 51	70 50	42 00	$7 92	$5 00	54 92	.....
10 00	5 00	87 62	70 00	5 00	30 00	113 80	$8 80
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8 00	4 00	78 20	56 00	.....	.....	56 00	.....
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$73 50	$30 06	$642 74	$379 56	$29 11	$35 00	$365 47	$8 80
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6 00	2 00	30 00	20 00	$6 00	.....	26 00	.....
8 00	4 00	34 00	46 92	4 00	.....	50 92	.....
10 00	3 00	95 00	41 00	8 59	$2 00	51 59	.....
5 00	2 65	50 00	26 34	.....	.....	26 34	.....
1 00	50	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
6 00	2 25	55 25	22 30	3 35	.....	25 65	.....
5 00	2 92	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
8 00	2 50	88 69	32 50	.....	6 55	39 05	.....
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5 00	3 00	40 00	21 36	.....	.....	21 36	.....
8 00	4 00	15 00	56 00	$2 50	$54 95	$107 50	.....
6 00	2 00	60 00	23 40	1 60	.....	25 00	.....
6 00	3 00	49 68	42 00	.....	16 66	58 66	.....
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7 50	3 50	40 00	24 22	.....	.....	24 22	.....
6 00	2 00	35 00	14 20	.....	.....	14 20	.....
$68 24	$33 07	$512 93	$280 18	$7 39	$109 96	$401 33	$10 00
$276 34	$112 62	$2,472 03	$1,294 08	$70 44	$164 06	$1,761 23	$25 85

Field of Labor.	Church-Erection Fund.	Sabbath School General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	U. B. Seminary Assessment.	Beneficiary Education.	Contributions to Colleges, Academies, and Seminary.	General Conference Expense.
Mt. Vernon Dist.							
Bluford Circuit	$1 50						$1 50
Browns Circuit.	5 00				$1 32		
Brevoort Circuit	2 00	$1 50			50		
Fairview Mission.	1 00						
Flora Circuit	3 81	1 00		$1 00			
Loogootee Circuit	2 00		$4 71	1 00	1 00		3 00
Metropolis Mission Sta	2 00				1 00		
Mt. Nebo Circuit	1 00						
Mt. Vernon Mission	2 95			19			
Olney Circuit.	2 00		3 00				
Parkersburg Circuit	2 00						
Paducah Mission.							
Paducah Mission Col							
St Francisville Circuit	4 00	2 45					
Vergennes Circuit	1 00						
Woodlawn Mission.							
Total—Mt. Vernon	$30 26	$4 95	$7 71	$2 19	$3 82		$4 50
Olney District.							
Annapolis Circuit	$2 00						
Birds Circuit.	1 50						$1 50
Casey Mission Station	4 69	$3 00	$1 54			$12 50	
Dolson Circuit.	12 50	10 00	5 00	$7 50	$5 00	125 00	1 00
Greenup Circuit	6 00						
Island Grove Circuit	1 42						
Jewett Circuit.							
Longpoint Circuit	5 00	3 00		5 00	3 00	25 00	
New Hebron Circuit	5 00						
Oblong Circuit		8 00	3 01	4 00	4 00		
Olney Mission Station	1 00				88		
Sumner Circuit.	3 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	5 00	
Yale Circuit	10 00	8 00		6 00	4 00	10 00	2 00
Total—Olney Dist	$52 11	$33 00	$9 55	$23 50	$17 88	$177 50	$4 50
Terre Haute Dist.							
Centerpoint Circuit	$7 45				$3 70		$4 50
Clay City Circuit.	2 00	$0 75					
Centerville Circuit	2 45						
Middlebury Circuit	1 00	1 00			1 00	$10 00	
Mt Zion Circuit	2 00			$2 00	1 00	15 00	
New Goshen Circuit	5 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	15 00	
Oak Hill Circuit.	2 83	2 23		2 00	80		68
Oak Town Mission	1 00	1 00		50			
Prairieton Circuit	1 25	1 00	$2 05	1 00	1 25		
Pleasantville Circuit	1 11	3 75		65	1 39		80
Terre Haute Station							
Terre Haute Mis. Sta							
Vermilion Circuit	9 00	35		1 00			
Total—Terre Haute	$35 09	$11 08	$2 05	$8 15	$10 14	$40 00	$5 98
Westfield Dist.							
Ashmore Circuit	$3 00	$1 00	$0 76		$1 00		
Avena Circuit	1 00	50		$0 50	1 01	$19 00	
Beecher City Circuit	1 00					30 00	
Galton Station.	10 00	4 00	1 26	4 41	2 00	15 00	
Janesville Circuit	1 00	1 00	2 65	1 00			
Paris Mission Station	7 50	6 00	1 00	4 50	3 00		
Westfield Circuit.	2 00						
Redmond Circuit.	5 00	2 90					$3 25
Westfield Station	6 00			4 00	2 00	3,000 00	
South Paris Mission							
Union Circuit	5 00	2 00		2 00	2 00		
Sullivan Mission.	2 00			1 00			1 00
Total—Westfield	$43 50	$17 40	$5 67	$17 41	$11 01	$3,064 00	$4 25
Grand total	$160 96	$66 43	$24 98	$51 25	$42 77	$3.281 50	$19 23

No. of Church-Houses.	Value of Church-Houses.	No. of New Chs. Built.	Value of New Churches Built.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.	For Publication.	For Litigation.	For Westfield College.
5	$2,400					12	25	$1 50	$1 50	
4	2,600					12	15	2 50	2 40	$3 00
1	450					12	40			1 69
3	1,000			1	$150	12	15	1 50		
3	3,050					12	30		2 50	3 00
5	2,200					12	50	3 00		3 00
1	1,700					12	20	1 50		2 00
3	1,025					12	25			
1	2,500					12	25	41	87	1 22
5	3,100			1	500	12	30	2 79	3 00	
5	4,200			1	600	12	40		2 00	5 00
2	450					12	30			
4	3,500					12	40	3 00	3 00	4 37
5	2,600					12	35	2 00	2 50	50
47	$30,775			3	$1,250	168	420	$18 20	$17 80	$23 78
4	$2,200					12	20	$1 50		$2 50
3	2,300					12	25	1 50	1 50	5 00
1	4,000					12	25	2 50	2 00	2 00
5						12	60	3 50	13 50	10 00
5	3,000					12	36	1 50	1 50	
3	1,775					12	10	2 50	2 50	
4	2,350					12	12	1 00	1 00	3 00
4	3,720					12	45	3 00	3 00	3 00
4	3,000			1	300	12	40	2 50	2 50	3 00
2	4,000			1	950	12	50	3 00	3 00	10 00
1	3,300					12	20			1 00
6	3,600					12	25	3 50	3 50	3 50
4	3,000					12	10	3 00	3 00	8 00
46	$36,245			2	$1,250	156	378	$39 00	$37 00	$55 00
5	$6,000	1	$1,000	1	$1,000	12	50	$3 50	$3 00	$3 00
3	3,800					12	25		2 50	6 00
5	4 500			1	700	12	50	3 00	3 00	3 55
5	3,900					12	60	2 50	1 00	2 00
4	2,200			1	1,300	12	40	3 00	3 00	5 00
3	3,500					12	65	3 50	3 50	5 00
3	2,700					12	30	70	1 00	4 08
						12	10			1 00
4	3,300					12	30	1 30	3 00	3 65
2	1,880			1	200	12	35	1 50	1 50	1 25
1	1,100			1	1,000	12	30	3 00	3 00	
1	800					12	20			
3	4,700			1	1.000	12	35	2 50	2 50	5 25
39	$38,380	1	$1,000	6	$5,200	156	480	$24 50	$27 50	$39 78
2	$1,300					12	20	$1 50	$1 50	$5 00
4	1,800			1	$300	12	25	2 50	2 50	25
4	3,100	1	$700	1	550	12	30	4 00	3 00	5 00
1	1,600			1	750	12	40	2 00	3 00	8 00
3	2,300					12	20	3 50		4 00
1	3,000			1	$1,300	12	20	2 50	2 50	6 00
5½	2,500					12	30			
5	4,700					12	30	3 50	3 50	5 00
						12	40			10 00
1	800					12	10	50	22	
2	1.550					12	20	2 00		7 50
3	3,400				150	12	25	2 50	65	2 00
31	$26,050	1	$700	4	$3,050	144	310	$24 50	$18 87	$52 75
163	$131.450	2	$1.700	15	$10,750	624	1,588	$106 20	$99 17	$171 31

NOTES.

1. Examinations occurred on Tuesday; and on Tuesday, at 8:00 P.M., Rev. Wm. McKee preached very acceptably.
2. Ministers present, 73; lay delegates, 29; total, 102. Ministers absent, 33; lay delegates, 23; total, 56. Total membership, 158.
3. Errors in post-office addresses, if any, are due to the failure of members to inform the Secretary. Several also failed to send their missionary lists.
4. For convenience the Reading Committee's reports are grouped; and the Auditing Committee's report, and record of pastors' names and reports are condensed to one paragraph each.
5. We hereby express sincere thanks to the business firms so generously advertising in these pages and urge all our readers, when possible, to patronize said firms.
6. Will we, Conference members, give careful attention to the following standing resolutions?

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference directed that standing resolutions be published each year until otherwise ordered. They are as follows:

1. That we, as a Conference, assume no more financial obligations until we pay those already upon us.
2. That all subscriptions upon Union Biblical Seminary note apply only to the installment for which they are made and not to any subsequent installment.
3. That we will ask our Sabbath schools to give one collection each year for the benefit of the laboratory of Westfield College.
4. That hereafter the disciplinary requirements shall be strictly applied in admitting members to Conference, and that the presiding elders be instructed to inform those seeking recommendations of this action.
5. That any licentiate who may fail to appear before the Committee on Course of Reading for the class of which he is a member, for two consecutive years, be referred back to the quarterly conference unless such licentiate be hindered by unavoidable affliction.
6. That our presiding elders encourage no one to apply for membership in the Conference unless they desire to enter into the active work of the ministry.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 1899.

THE forty-second session of Lower Wabash Conference met in the College Chapel, Westfield, Illinois, at eight o'clock, Bishop Castle in the chair. After some very appropriate remarks the Bishop called the Conference to order.

The roll being called, W. C. Smith was elected Chairman and L. H. Cooley Secretary.

The bar was made to consist of eight seats across the front part of the house.

A provisional program was adopted, and W. S. Reese, J. B. Connett, and W. M. Givens were made a committee to appoint reporters for the Conference.

T. E. Foreman was chosen treasurer of Conference collections—Educational Beneficiary, Union Biblical Seminary, General Sunday-School, College Funds, and General Conference expenses.

The Bishop, by instruction of the Conference, appointed committees as follows:

Devotion—T. D. Spyker, J. A. Hawkins, and C. E. Bigelow.
Candidates—J. M. Inman, J. C. Fowler, and A. D. Markley.
Elders' Orders—S. Mills, S. Bussard, and W. M. Givens.
Boundaries and Finance—D. R. Seneff, J. L. Brandenburg, T. D. Spyker, L. H. Cooley, W. C. Smith, R. Griffin, F. M. Fink, H. W. Broadstone, W. R. Muncie, W. S. Reed, A. Harbaugh, and Geo. Freedenberger.
Conference Relations—J. B. Connett, A. Rider, and W. M. Malsom.
Memoirs—T. D. Spyker, W. C. Harbert, and J. A. Hawkins.

Rev. Wm. McKee, Missionary Treasurer, was admitted to an advisory seat, and made some remarks upon his work.

The names of ministers not on fields of labor were then passed with the following exceptions: Wm. Cozart was declared irregularly withdrawn from the Conference and Church; W. W. McGregor's name was erased. On motion, the presiding elder of Terre Haute District, next year, was instructed to see that W. W. McGregor surrender his credentials, as promised.

The report of the Committee on reporters was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTERS.

Terre Haute *Gazette*, Prof. Fred. Muchler; Casey papers, J. B. Connett; *Globe-Democrat*, Prof. C. M. Givens; Chicago *Record*, S. O. Stoltz; Metropolis papers, W. L. Duncan; Paris *Beacon* and Olney *Evening Mail*, Dean Inman; Charleston *Courier*, W. H. Nickerson; *Religious Telescope*, L. H. Cooley.

W. S. REESE,
W. M. GIVENS,
J. B. CONNETT,
Committee.

The reports and names of the presiding elders were approved as follows:

REPORT OF MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

Mt. Vernon District is composed of ten circuits, and six missions, two of which are mission stations.

All of the brethren remained on the fields which were given them by the Conference.

Death entered the home of Brother G. W. Ball, April 7, 1899, and called his wife from labor to reward. Our loss is her eternal gain.

I have had the coöperation of Brothers W. O. Haycock, J. Dickens, S. Bussard, R. Griffin, W. L. Duncan, G. W. Ball, and E. H. Shuey to help me on the district. The old debt on Mt. Zion Church, Flora Circuit, was paid off this year. Sanbarrens church-house, on St. Francisville Circuit, was repaired at a cost of three hundred dollars. The church-house at Samsville, Park-

ersburg Circuit, was repaired, which cost three hundred dollars. Many other church-houses were repaired on the district.

Telescopes, 134; *Watchwords*, 18; *Evangels*, 7; members received, 288; salary, $550.66; traveling expenses, $63.43; net salary, $487.23.

I did what I could to help the pastors in their revival work, and tried to bring up their salaries.

I take this opportunity to thank the brethren for their kindness shown me in the past. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BRANDENBURG.

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

The thirteen charges of Olney District comprise two mission stations, Olney and Casey, and eleven circuits. On January 14, Brother E. J. Brown, because of lack of financial support, resigned his pastorate of Jewett Circuit. Brother G. W. Padrick, a preacher in the quarterly conference relation, was put in charge of the work, and served it with marked acceptance the remainder of the year. Brother A. J. Newgent's pastorate of Olney Mission Station was attended with extraordinary revival interest, resulting in some seventy accessions to the membership. On May 23, he resigned the charge to accept a proffered pastorate in Tennessee. The vacancy was promptly filled by the appointment of Prof. J. M. Phillippi. Within the time of his brief, earnest pastorate results of great promise have been reached in point of organization and systematized effort. This station will need, and well deserves, the helpful interest of the Conference.

Our Church in the town of Sumner, manifestly so important to us, by reason of the smallness of its membership and its inability to discharge its indebtedness, long since due, is in danger of failure. The Conference is asked to consider most earnestly what it may do for the relief of this church and the discharge of its obligation to the Church-Erection Society.

Marshall, the county-seat of the county in which we are gathered, and the county in which is our college, has, in years past, been accorded some attention by the Church; but, as yet, we have gained no footing there. The conditions now seem favorable for effort there. The Conference, it is hoped, will regard with favor any movement looking to our occupancy of this important city.

One church, that at Woodbury, on Jewett Circuit, was completed within the year, and dedicated.

A joint institute was held between Mt. Vernon and Olney districts. Twenty-eight ministers were in attendance. The instruction afforded was of unusual merit and the interest in the work very gratifying.

There is a growing interest in the insuring of church property; and a fair amount of church repairing has been done.

Notwithstanding that fully the usual amount of diligent, devoted work has been rendered by pastors and people, the aggregate of membership will show but small increase. As to finances, on some charges the salaries and chart collections are satisfactory and gratifying; while in the case of others they are not so. Some improvement has been made in the circulation of church literature. Traveling expenses for the year, $72.35. Net salary, $490.49. D. R. SENEFF.

REPORT OF TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

This district consists of ten circuits, one mission, one station, and one mission station.

The pastors appointed by the last Conference remained faithful through the year, there being no resignations.

One church was dedicated June 18, and one reopened August 13, on Centerpoint Circuit, Bishop Castle officiating. A church is almost ready for dedication at Oaktown Mission, and another is in preparation for building on Pleasantville Circuit. Centerville Circuit has purchased a parsonage in Centerville, Indiana, and Prairieton Circuit is collecting funds for a parsonage.

The debt on our First Church in Terre Haute has been decreased this year. Our Second Church has succeeded in liquidating the debt on their house of worship, but the debt on the lot still remains.

I held all the quarterly conferences, fifty-two in number, and six called sessions, but I needed aid in preaching when having two quarterly meetings the same week. For such aid I am indebted to Revs. A. D. Markley, F. M. Fink, W. L. Hall, J. W. Brush, and W. S. Reese. Rev. E. H. Shuey kindly preached for me in one Sunday night service on Centerpoint Circuit.

There are deficits in salaries of a majority of the pastors. I tried very hard to avoid this, but I failed. Our people are able to pay better than they do on Terre Haute District, but they fail to see it. When we come to know Jesus Christ aright we shall pay more to his cause. It is an unalterable truth that the most consecrated pay the most according to their means.

This has been a dull year in soul-winning, so far as numbers are concerned. About 249 were added to the church during the year.

Death darkened the door of Rev. E. M. Pierson's home and took the youngest child from their fond embrace, about two weeks ago—another bud plucked to bloom in a fairer garden.

Rev. W. L. Hall, of Prairieton Circuit, is duly recommended to this Conference for license to preach. I recommend to the

consideration of this body Mt. Hebron Church in Putnam County, Indiana, as per Discipline, page 83, paragraph 11.

There are 12 Y. P. C. U.'s and 6 Junior Unions on the district. The circulation of our Church literature is not what is desired, and the Conference collections are not as flush as we hoped. The pastors have all worked very faithfully and treated me very kindly, for which I am grateful. Sermons, 274; miles traveled, 2,816; visits in different houses, 272; gross salary, $582.45; expenses, $54.06; net salary, $528.38; baptisms, 24.

I have spent much time in consulting county records in the different counties on the district to see whether all deeds and trustee boards have been recorded. My search has revealed some carelessness on the part of trustees and some gross neglect. How can we induce these officials to do their duty?

While the year's work has been laborious, it has been pleasant in many respects.

L. H. COOLEY.

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Westfield District is composed of thirteen fields of labor—two stations, seven circuits and four missions. These were all supplied with pastors, for the past year, except Oilfield Mission. I tried to supply this field but failed, and it has not been worked, and the assessments have been lost. I have held forty-seven regular quarterly meetings, in person, and five adjourned meetings.

Two new church-houses have been finished, one of which has been dedicated. I did what I could in revival work and in the way of church finances, though there are some sad deficiencies in some of the financial interests. There has been some revival interest upon the district.

Salary received, $558.36; traveling expenses, $53.84; net salary, $504.52; traveled by rail, 2,568 miles; by private conveyance, 844 miles. Preached 244 times, made 273 visits among the people, held one ministerial institute at Paris, Ill., in connection with Terre Haute District. There was increased attendance and interest.

I have been able to fill all my appointments. Have been treated with much consideration and kindness. All have worked faithfully and well.

T. D. SPYKER.

The presiding elder of Terre Haute District called the attention of the Conference to a church on said district as per Discipline, page 83, paragraph 11. The matter was referred to the Boundary Committee.

Adjourned, on motion.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., with Bishop Castle in chair. Devotional exercises followed.

Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, Senior Professor U. B. Seminary, and Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, were given advisory seats. Each made some remarks relative to his work.

G. W. Hines, J. H. Smith, W. W. Collins, A. R. Keagy, W. L. Hall, and G. W. Reid were referred to the Committee on Candidates.

The names and reports of all the pastors were approved, though at different times.

Letters containing reasons for absence were read from E. J. Brown, H. D. Bourne, I. L. Kephart, G. W. Keller, F. M. Fink. J. B. Norveil was kept from the Conference floor because of sickness, although having come to attend, and was obliged to return before the close of Conference.

Adjourned. Benediction by Dr. G. A. Funkhouser.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 31, 1899.

Conference convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Castle in the chair.

Devotion led by W. C. Harbert.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved with corrections.

Revs. F. D. Pugh, Upper Wabash Conference, W. H. Nickerson, Central Illinois Conference, B. E. Emerick, Oregon Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Revs. A. Y. Graham, Methodist Episcopal Church, and S. W. Zeller, Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the action of last year, to no longer publish names of missionary donors in the Minutes, was rescinded, and such publication was again ordered.

The consideration of the Conference Missionary debt was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on Bible Summer School, as appointed last year, was read and approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SUMMER SCHOOL.

1. That this school be called the Ministerial Institute of Lower Wabash Conference.
2. That the Institute begin on the third Tuesday in June next and continue a term of ten days, and that the course of study embrace three such terms.
3. That the course consist of instruction in English grammar, elocution, rhetoric, logic, exegetical studies, theology, pastoral theology, homiletics, Church history, Bible normal work, Old Testament theology, sociology, and lecture on Spirituality.
4. That the manner of instruction be by lecture, and that the corps of instructors arrange the schedule of studies, which schedule shall be published by the first of March, 1900.
5. That a board of managers, consisting of three persons, be appointed by the Conference, which board shall select the corps of teachers and have general management of the Institute.
6. That the Institute be held in Westfield College building.

D. R. SENEFF,
L. H. COOLEY,
J. A. HAWKINS,
Committee.

The above paper was discussed by President Reese, Dr. Funkhouser, E. H. Shuey, J. B. Connett, W. M. Givens, and others.

D. R. Seneff, L. H. Cooley, and T. D. Spyker were chosen Board of Managers, as provided in above paper.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was approved as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To every loyal United Brethren this is a subject of vital interest. The efficiency of the religious press as a disseminator of truth is too well understood to need further comment.

The marvelous growth and the unprecedented success of our own Publishing House clearly indicate it an object of divine favor and elicit the highest commendation of the Church. In a little more than sixty years it has grown from a humble begin-

ning—a single press in the basement of a church—to one of the most important establishments of its kind in the land, occupying a beautiful and imposing four-story brick building covering an area of 11,000 square feet, containing sixteen large presses, including one perfecting-press, three of the best type-setting machines, with other of the most perfect appliances known to the printers' art.

This establishment employs 130 persons, and during the year 1898-99 published 7,000,000 pieces of literature, doing $226,000 worth of business, and reduced its indebtedness $20,000; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend Dr. Funk, our Publishing Agent, for his successful management and his untiring effort to pay off the debt.

2. That we appreciate the superior quality of all our publications and that we will continue to do what we can to assist the House in circulating our own literature.

3. That we appreciate the effort of the United Brethren Publishing House to place in the homes of the Church more books written by our own authors, and that we hail with delight such recent publications as Bishop Mills's book on "Africa" and Bishop Weaver's book on "Heaven."

4. That we extend our sincerest thanks to the Publishing House and to Brethren John Dodds, of Dayton, Ohio, John W. Ruth, of Scottdale, Pa., and George A. Lambert, of Anderson, Ind., for the gift of 30,000 copies of Doctor Chapman's recent book, "The Life of Blessing," to the readers of the *Religious Telescope*, and that we will earnestly endeavor to put a copy each of this excellent paper and book in every United Brethren home.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Long, *Committee.*

Pending the adoption of the above, Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, spoke very earnestly on "Intelligence, Organization, and Spiritual Life," three things very necessary in church life.

Rev. J. A. Hawkins then presented the *Quarterly Review* and secured twenty-nine subscriptions.

The obligation due U. B. Seminary was presented and thirty-six dollars were subscribed. Five ten-dollar subscriptions were made on condition that there be ten such. As the ten failed, the five were rendered null, leaving but thirty-six dollars of *bona fide* subscription.

The report on Missions was approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." All nations to hear the gospel message, should be the watchword of every church. We recognize that love is the fundamental principle of the religion of Christ, and if we love God supremely we shall have a love for our fellow-men, and this will lead to giving the gospel to other nations.

The church and the ministry are the means that God has always employed to spread the joyful message of salvation. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever." A passion for souls is the qualification so essential for soul-winning. It has its source in the love of Christ and impels us forward in the steps of the Master to seek the lost ones and bring them into the fold.

"In His steps" characterizes the true missionary spirit. The love of our fellows will call forth active service for the Master at home and will help us hear the Macedonian call. Our zeal in our home land will have much to do with our interest in heathen lands. Oh, for a holy enthusiasm that will set the whole church on fire for God and humanity at home and abroad! Christ says, "Freely ye have received, freely give." The great privileges and blessings we enjoy come to us by the sacrifice of others. Otterbein, of our own Church, and Wesley, of the Methodist Church, came to this country as missionaries. They were supported by others to carry the message to our fellow country-men. In return we are asked to support missionaries in foreign lands.

There are "jewels to be gathered from every land." The great plan of salvation includes the world, and the Great Commission has been given the church to carry the glad tidings to every nation. Those that sit in heathen darkness are to have the privilege of accepting the Redeemer of the world. If Christian men and women would see the great need of money for home and foreign missionary work; if they could be made to realize that their withholding from Christ's cause is a sinful neglect of their sacred obligation to God and the church, our conference reports would show larger amounts of money for missionary purposes. And if large sums of money, more than wasted by the professed followers of Christ, could be turned into channels for missionary work, many hearts would be gladdened by the gospel message that otherwise remain in heathen darkness.

In regard to our own foreign work, more than a year has passed since our Church was startled by the news of the ruin of our property and the martyrdom of our faithful missionaries in Africa. When we look at the matter from a human standpoint, that after so much money had been spent and a number of lives sacrificed

besides those martyred at this time, it would seem that this defeat would terminate in a victory for sin and unrighteousness. But as

"God works in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform,"

no doubt out of this ruin and defeat there will yet come victory in Christianizing darkened Africa and exalting his name among the heathen.

And if our devoted missionaries can labor surrounded by such conditions as exist at our mission in Africa, with hope of success, should we not be more interested in their needs and do more to meet our obligations to our missionaries and people of that far-off land?

We as ministers should encourage our people to give more liberally to missionary work at home and in the foreign fields that the preaching of the gospel may not be retarded in its onward movement to reach all nations.

A. E. KOSHT,
Committee.

Rev. Wm. McKee and Dr. Funkhouser spoke earnestly upon the above paper.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Rev. W. R. Funk.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:00 P.M. Bishop Castle being absent through affliction, Rev. Wm. McKee was elected Bishop *pro tem.*

Prof. J. M. Phillippi, Illinois Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

The report on Education was approved as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

"We must educate, we must educate, or we must perish by our own prosperity," is as true now as in the days of Dr. Beecher, and refers to us as a Church as well as to the whole community. Horace Mann said: "The experience of the ages that are past, the hope of the ages that are yet to come, unite their voices in an appeal to us; they implore us to think more of the character of our people than of its numbers."

Education enlarges the intellect, develops the thought, enlightens the mind, gives vigor and clearness to reason, elevates

and refines society; and when under the force of a pure religious training, may safely form and shape a true foundation for the building of a most noble character. As our observations and experience, in the work of the Church, became more extended, we see more clearly and feel deeply the importance of our educational interests. Continued observations convince us more and more of the baneful effects of an unsanctified education when mingled with unbelief and skepticism.

We live in thrilling times. Problems of great importance are confronting us for solution—such as capital and labor, social purity, sanctity of the Sabbath. We live in a day when culture is in demand. A diploma from some institution of learning is the prelude to nearly every calling. The imperative demand to-day is better prepared laborers. Especially is this true with reference to the ministry. We surely can see the necessity of demanding of those knocking at the door of the ministry a cultured preparation when at all possible. To fill well the station of life, brain and heart culture are an emphasized necessity.

We take pleasure in all the higher educational institutions of the various States of our nation, believing that they serve a purpose in the providence of God that could not otherwise be served, and we will most heartily encourage them. But with all these facilities furnished by the States and cities, we recognize that the church has in the present and in the future, as well as in the past, a special interest and work in the educational field. We rejoice in the fact that we as a Church have a number of noble institutions of learning. Among these we would especially recognize Union Biblical Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, and Westfield College at Westfield, Illinois.

In regard to the first named, we especially recommend the prompt payment of our obligations as assumed by this Conference several years ago; also, that we as ministers of Lower Wabash Conference will do all that we can to encourage our young men expecting to enter the ministry to take a course in Westfield College and the Seminary.

In regard to Westfield College, we have reason to be proud of improved buildings and increased facilities afforded; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we as ministers pledge ourselves to renewed effort in assisting our agents to secure a sufficient amount to liquidate the remaining indebtedness.

2. That we will cheerfully try to raise our Conference assessment for the college, and encourage our young people on our various fields of labor to attend this institution.

3. That as a Conference we will assist all we can in raising the $1,200 apportionment made by the Board of Trustees of Westfield College to this Conference.

4. That we are glad to recognize the effort being made by the faculty of the college for the increase of its library, and heartily approve of the plan suggested for that purpose, and will aid as best we can in securing the needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MARKLEY,
Committee.

Upon the above paper Professor Funkhouser spoke concerning Union Biblical Seminary. Revs. E. H. Shuey, D. R. Seneff, Prof. W. R. Shuey, and President W. S. Reese spoke concerning Westfield College.

The reports of reading course committees were adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

1. The class consists of F. Marsh, O. Smith, W. O. Haycock, T. J. Richey, G. E. Stretch, J. L. Wright, J. M. Goodman, C. W. Bauman, G. W. Ball, and W. W. Rosebraugh.

2. E. Boley having passed on all the books, we recommend that he pass to the second year's course, with the understanding that he present a written sermon or essay to the First Year's Committee next year.

3. Two years ago W. O. Haycock was ready for examination in United Brethren Church History, but the committee did not at that time have the books in the new course of study, and allowed him to pass on "Life of Otterbein" instead. We recommend that he be released from examination on this book.

4. W. O. Haycock, G. W. Ball, T. J. Richey, G. E. Stretch, J. L. Wright, and C. W. Bauman came before the committee and passed on the following books:

NAME OF APPLICANT.	Bible by Books.	New Acts of the Apostles.	Art of Reading and Speaking.	U. B. Church History.	Homiletics.	Manual of Discipline.	Christian Doctrine.	Written Sermon or Essay.	Average.
R. Boley	....	.....	.....	75	76	.....	.....	.....	75½
G. W. Ball	95	.....	96	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	87
T. J. Richey	.....	..	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	75
W. O. Haycock	....	79	70	.....	.....	80	70	.....	74¾
G. E. Stretch	95	....	93	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	89⅓
J. L. Wright	.....	.....	70	.....	75	.....	.....	70	71⅔
C. W. Bauman	.....	.....	70	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	72½

5. W. W. Rosebraugh did not appear before the committee. We recommend that he be retained in the first year's course of reading.

6. That S. Neal, having failed to appear before the committee for two years, be referred back to his quarterly conference.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. SHUEY,
W. R. MUNCIE,
H. W. BROADSTONE,
Committee.

REPORT ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We submit the following:

NAME OF APPLICANT.	Logic.	Evidences.	Galatians.	John's Gospel.	U. B. History.	Etter.	Bible by Books.	Miley.	Christian Baptism.	Life of Glossbrenner.	Sermon.
W. H. Nickerson	87	75	88	89	.....	96	87	.....	.....	....	.....
W. L. Duncan	88		.....	..	.....	100	....	.....	100	85	80
S. O. Stoltz	92	85	98	94	90	93	70	72	.....	.....	85
J. F. Fowler	78	95	84	84	72	80	90	88	.....	.....	76
N. E. Royer	70	....		..	.....	... ..	....	72½	.....	....	.....
E. Boley	....	95	97	98	.....	94	74	....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Halberstadt	84	80	82	70	80	70	70	72	.....	.....	71
W. O. Haycock	.....		.....	.....	.....	79	80	78½	.....	.....	.....
D. T. Whitesell	....	85	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

We recommend:

1. That G. W. Boster pass to the third year's course on account of credits obtained in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. That S. O. Stoltz, J. F. Fowler, and W. H. Halberstadt, having completed the course, pass to the third year.

3. That W. L. Duncan, N. E. Royer, E. Boley, W. O. Haycock, D. T. Whitesell, Wm. Krieble, and T. E. Foreman be continued in the course.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SHUEY,
A. D. MARKLEY,
W. E. ANDERSON,
Committee.

REPORT ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The class consists of A. F. Powell, W. L. Duncan, W. H. Halberstadt, E. M. Bartley, and J. H. Bunnell.

The first three named persons passed on the following books:

Name of Applicant.	Butler's Analogy.	Church History.	Exegetical Studies.	Theology.	Pastoral Theology.	Average.
W. L. Duncan	87	.....	.....	87	....	87
W. H. Halberstadt	....	.....	.....	73	84	78½
A. F. Powell	86	78	85	.....	....	86⅓

We recommend:

1. That A. F. Powell, having completed the course, be excused from the course, with the requirement that he present a written sermon next year.

2. That W. L. Duncan and W. H. Halberstadt be continued in the course until it is completed.

3. That E. M. Bartley be referred back to the quarterly conference.

4. That Wm. Wood and J. H. Bunnell be continued another year in the course.

J. B. Norveil,
J. B. Connett,
T. Walters,
Committee.

Rev. J. A. Walters, coming on transfer from St. Joseph Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjourned. Benediction by D. R. Seneff.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, September 1, 1899.

Conference convened at 8 o'clock with Rev. Wm. McKee, Bishop *pro tem*, in the chair. Devotion led by J. C. Fowler.

Yesterday's proceedings were read and approved with some corrections.

The report of the Committee on Candidates was approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES.

W. L. Hall, A. R. Keagy, G. W. Reid, J. H. Smith, G. W. Hines, and W. W. Collins appeared before the committee and were examined as per Discipline. We find them clear in doctrine, and in the case of Brothers Smith, Collins, and Hines, up to the Disciplinary requirement in education. We recommend that they be received into the Conference.

In the case of Brothers Hall, Keagy, and Reid, we find them possessing some knowledge of high school branches, but not up to the Disciplinary requirement. In view of their natural abilities and consecration, and evidence furnished to the committee of their efficiency in winning souls to Christ heretofore, we recommend that they also be received into the Conference as per extraordinary clause of Discipline.

J. M. INMAN,
A. D. MARKLEY,
J. C. FOWLER,
Committee.

The presiding elder of next year on Mt. Vernon District was instructed to inform Rev. J. H. Bunnell of his duties to the Annual Conference, and give him such encouragement as is needed.

Greetings by dispatch were received from White River Conference in session at Indianapolis, Indiana, calling attention to Rom. 12:1. Greetings were returned, calling attention to Rom. 12:12.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Wm. McKee.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2 o'clock, with Bishop Castle in the chair. Devotion led by D. T. Whitesell.

The following reports were approved:

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We recommend:

1. That Fairview class of Oaktown Mission be attached to Pleasantville Circuit, Wilson class of Oaktown Mission having been disbanded by quarterly conference.

2. That Union class, of Owen County, Indiana, be detached from Centerpoint Circuit, Six Mile and Otterbein from Mt. Zion Circuit, Garrard and Mt. Calvary from Middlebury Circuit and constitute Otterbein Circuit.

3. That Mt. Zion and Beech, remaining classes of Mt. Zion Circuit, and Johnstown, Coal City, and Middlebury constitute Middlebury Circuit; and that the remaining fields of Terre Haute District remain as they are.

4. That Centenary be detached from Summer Circuit and Elbow from Olney Circuit and constitute Centenary Mission.

5. That Wabash, Lynn Branch, and Locust Grove be detached from Loogootee Circuit and constitute Edgewood Circuit.

6. That Overcup and Avena be detached from Avena Circuit and attached to Loogootee Circuit, and that the remainder of Avena Circuit constitute Mt. Carmel Circuit.

7. That Otterbein, Hamletsburg, and Union Bethel be detached from Paducah Mission and attached to Metropolis Mission station and constitute Metropolis Mission; and the remainder of Paducah Mission be continued a mission.

8. That the other fields of Mt. Vernon District remain unchanged.

9. That Elbridge and Nelson be attached to South Paris Mission, and that the other fields of Westfield District continue unchanged.

10. That there be four presiding elders' districts—for the boundaries of which see Stationing Committee's report.

Committee.

BRANCH MISSIONARY DEBT.

We recommend:

1. That a missionary agent be appointed by the presiding elders who shall act as an executive committee, under whose supervision said agent shall work.

2. That the debt be apportioned to the several fields upon the basis of the presiding elders' salaries the past year, and that the agent secure from each field such apportionment in cash, and interest-bearing notes payable in one and two years.

For the apportionment, see Finance Committee's report.

Finance Committee.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

Anciently from the family sprang the clan, from the clan the tribe, and from the tribe the nation. The primeval institution is the family; it precedes all, outlasts all, and touches all. Out of the institution of the family spring every other human institution and organization—religious, educational, social, benevo-

lent, industrial, civil, and political. These multiform organizations are composed of men and women who were once children in the home, under parental authority and training.

The influence of home upon the child cannot be fully measured in this world; the last day will reveal how many a man's life was affected for eternity by what he heard and saw under the roof where he was born. The home is the church and nation in miniature; for the church and nation are composed of those who received in the home that which had more to do in molding character and giving direction to life than anything else. The hope of America is in the homes of America. If we would make our homes what Heaven designed—*Christian homes*—this generation would not pass away before the world would look upon a people and a civilization the like and the equal of which it has never seen. A generation would take possession of the land full of love, purity, truth and goodness, yea full of all that make men Christlike.

In the home the work is that of formation; in the church it is that of reformation. If there is proper formation there is no need of reformation. A vast amount of labor, prayers, and tears might be saved if there was proper formation in the home. Paul knew the value and influence of the Christian home when he wrote to Timothy and said, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." When we remember the sweet Christian home at Bethany where Christ loved to visit, and think of the beautiful fellowship he had with the two sisters and brother, we are sure he meant to teach the home-makers of the world a great lesson, not only of the value and importance of his presence in the home, but of the pleasure he takes in abiding in the homes of the people; for every home may be blessed as was the Bethany home, even in a larger degree, by the unseen but graciously felt presence of Christ. Oh, let us make our homes truly Christian, that Christ may be our abiding Guest. J. B. CONNETT, *Committee.*

Bishop Castle spoke some very gracious words upon the above paper.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The two interests that stand most closely related, and upon which the evangelization of the world largely depends, are missions and church erection. Through the first, to those ignorant of salvation is the gospel introduced and the unregenerate led into spiritual life. Through the second, Christian character is developed by giving permanency and furnishing training through

a denominational home. What the home is to the child born therein, is the denominational home to its spiritual children, a place for development of latent powers and the means through which the unregenerate are to be reached and brought to the world's Redeemer.

The permanency of the work in our own Church organization depends upon the furnishing of suitable church-homes for our converts. From a lack of church-homes, many converts, gained through the labors of our faithful evangelists and itinerants, seek other church-homes, or drift away and lapse back into sin and are lost both to us and the general church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we appreciate the work done by the general Church-Erection Board through its worthy secretary, Rev. W. M. Weekley.

2. That we will coöperate in our efforts to assist our homeless people in cities and towns which are centers of influence, to which many of our enterprising people are moving.

3. That we appreciate the work done through our Conference church-erection society and pledge it our support.

4. That we will keep this interest before our people in a public way and endeavor to raise the amounts assessed to our fields of labor. W. R. MUNCIE, *Committee.*

Pending the adoption of this, a letter was read from Rev. W. M. Weekley, Church-Erection Secretary.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. A. Walters, of St. Joseph Conference, asks in person for admission to this Conference. Mrs. H. J. Musselman wishes an open transfer; Wm. Wood, a transfer to Oklahoma Conference; A. J. Newgent, one to Tennessee Conference. We recommend the above requests be granted. *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We recognize the Bible as the Word of God; that it reveals the only true way to our salvation; that every true Christian is bound to acknowledge and receive it by the help of the Spirit of God, as the only rule and guide in faith and practice. "The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." This Word is as lasting as the Author himself, and is abundantly able, if properly interpreted, to meet and put to silence the criticism of modern skepticism.

The theories of the world may pass into oblivion, even the earth itself may crumble and pass away, but the Word of God shall stand forever. It points the anxious inquirer to Jesus that he may find peace. It is as a guide-board by the side of life's pathway to direct the weary pilgrim as he goes plodding his way through this world from earth to heaven, and says to him, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." It is read in our homes and in our sanctuaries; at the bedside of our afflicted; to the bereaved, and at the graves of our dead, where it gives hope, inspiration, courage, comfort, and assurance.

We recognize the influence of the Bible in the home and upon our nation, and deplore the fact that there are so many in heathen lands without the precious Word of God. We appreciate and rejoice in the good work that has been done by the American Bible Society, which was organized in 1816 for the purpose of bringing the Word of Life into reach of the poor. We cannot estimate the good that has been done in this and other lands by this society. We therefore urge all of our people to give special attention and aid to this most worthy society.

May we not insist upon a more thorough study of God's Word, that we may be better able to preach, teach, and live it? Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FOWLER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. C. U.

Your Committee on Y. P. C. U. would report:

1. That there are abundant signs of increasing interest and effectiveness in our young people's movement. Our preachers are learning better how to assist in the management of these societies, and our young people are arising to the opportunity that is offered to them in these societies to make themselves more useful to the cause of the Master.

2. There is still need for more thorough organization. Allow me to present for your consideration a statistical comparison between our Conference and some of the others of our denomination as relates to our Y. P. C. U. We rank high among the conferences in a general way. Of the forty-nine conferences there are only three having more members than we have; only one has more itinerants; two have more organized churches; two have more church-houses; only one with more Sabbath schools and Sabbath-school teachers. And yet, singular as it may seem, there are nineteen conferences that have more Y. P. C. U.'s than we;

and some of these are much smaller than we. In one case — Des Moines — we have more than twice as many members as they, and yet they have fifty-six locals while we have only forty-one. I confess that I am at a loss to explain this state of affairs, but we should attempt to discover the cause or causes. When I say, then, that there is need of more thorough organization, I know that you are ready to agree with me in the statement.

3. There is the necessity for the appreciation of our opportunity as relates to our children. I mean our children, not our young people. It has come to be clearly demonstrated that we have not made as much of our children in our work as we might have made, and we are suffering from the effects of our neglect. We must see to it that our children are organized into junior societies and have proper superintendents to lead them into the fullest possible usefulness. It is a fact that our junior societies are the most useful and the most successful of our young people's societies in the way of accomplishing the real object for which we organize societies — for God's glory and the advancement of the kingdom among men.

4. We should give increased attention to soul-saving. Let us make it a real matter of patient study to direct our young people in the way of bringing souls into the kingdom. Oh, that our young people might be possessed with a holy enthusiasm to see their fellow young people brought to Christ!

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAWKINS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We believe the Sabbath school to be an institution for the dissemination of the truth as taught in the Word of God. We also believe it to be a means whereby the destitute and the outcasts are being gathered to study the words of eternal life. The Sabbath school undoubtedly is a tower of strength to the church in that it instills into the minds of the young their duty to God, to remember their Creator in the days of their youth and thus pave the way for their salvation and ultimate union with God's people. It certainly is a tower of strength to the nation, when we consider that the permanency and stability of a nation depends upon the adherence of its people to the principles of righteousness, for righteousness exalteth a nation. It is also a great blessing to the home in that it lays the foundation for a rule of conduct between children and their parents that will always promote their happiness and harmony, and be a security against dissensions when they obey their parents in the Lord and honor their father and mother; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will do our best to advance the interest of the Sabbath school.

2. That we will endeavor to place in all our Sabbath schools our own literature.

3. That we will encourage Sabbath school conventions by our presence, and participation in their deliberations.

4. That we highly approve of teachers' meetings and the normal course of study. Humbly submitted,

T. WALTERS, *Committee.*

A. F. Howell and G. W. Boster were referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders, the latter upon the strength of his credits received in the M. E. Church.

Rev. M. N. English, pastor of Westfield M. E. Church, and H. J. Lindsay, Illinois Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The itinerant list was then corrected as follows: J. L. Brandenburg received the relation of evangelist at large; Frank Marsh, E. J. Brown, and J. A. Walters, the relation of conference evangelists; and E. Boley, J. M. Goodman, W. O. Haycock, T. J. Richey, O. Smith, S. O. Stoltz, and G. E. Stretch, were admitted to the itinerants' rank.

D. R. Seneff, T. D. Spyker, L. H. Cooley, and J. B. Connett were elected presiding elders.

The committee to station presiding elders was chosen as follows: Mt. Vernon District—S. Bussard, T. Walters. Olney District—H. W. Broadstone, J. T. McCreery. Terre Haute District—A. D. Markley, W. M. Malsom. Westfield District—J. A. Hawkins, J. C. Fowler.

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Smoot.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 2, 1899.

Conference convened at eight o'clock, with Bishop Castle in the chair. Devotion led by E. M. Pierson.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved with some corrections.

The report of the Committee on Elders' Orders was approved as follows:

ELDERS' ORDERS.

Your committee reports that G. W. Boster and A. F. Powell appeared before us and gave evidence of an intelligent investigation of the topics required by the Discipline. We recommend they pass.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MILLS,
S. BUSSARD,
W. M. GIVENS,
Committee.

A collection was then taken for Sister Sheets, a faithful itinerant's widow, amounting to $52.05. On motion, Rev. E. M. Pierson, Mrs. Sheets' pastor, was authorized to take this money to her.

Rev. P. H. Wagoner, Central Illinois Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

REPORT OF BRANCH TREASURER.

Funds collected since last session:

Received from Pastors During the Year.

Mt. Vernon District	$313 02	
Olney District	279 56	
Terre Haute District	329 99	
Westfield District	293 08	
Total		$1,315 65
Received donation from Rev. G. W. Keller		1 00
Total		$1,316 65

The collection exceeds last year's $118.97.

Due the Parent Board of the amount collected	$658 32	
Collected Thank-offering	6 32	
Total to Parent Board		$664 64

For Home Work.

S. Mills, Treasurer of the Ministerial Aid Fund, Borrowed Sept. 1898	$66 30	
J. L. Brandenburg for Home work	6 00	
J. L. Brandenburg, by a friend, for Home work	10 00	
Bishop Weaver, Birthday Collection	10 19	
One-half of general collection	658 31	
Total for Home work		$750 81

Funds Paid Out For Home Work.

To S. Mills, Treasurer of Ministerial Aid Fund, on borrowed funds	$66 30	
For work done in the Conference	665 49	
To replace funds to the Treasurer, over-paid funds in the past	18 43	
For postage and revenue stamps	59	
Total		$750 81

The Treasury is in debt some $1,985.00 for past services, and $1,163.00 on borrowed funds. Total indebtedness, $3,148.00. There is considerable of interest due and unpaid, so our net indebtedness will go above the figures designated.

W. C. SMITH, *Branch Treasurer.*

W. C. Smith was reëlected Branch Treasurer and S. Mills Branch Secretary.

J. B. Norveil was reëlected Sabbath-School Treasurer and Secretary.

The Conference Treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Bishop's collection	$276 28
S. S. General Fund	64 98
U. B. Seminary	53 25
Educational Beneficiary Fund	41 10
Westfield College	135 06
General Conference expenses	13 73
Total	$584 40

Deficit on Bishop's salary, $23.72.

T. E. FOREMAN, *Treasurer.*

T. E. Foreman was elected Conference Treasurer for next year.

The Conference Church-Erection Treasurer's report was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH-ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury Sept. 26, 1898.....	$100 38	
Received from chart funds for 1899.....	160 96	
Personal dues for 1899 received to date...	6 70	
Total.....		$368 04

Disbursements.

Paid to Parent Board one-half chart funds for 1899.....	80 48
Balance in treasury.....	$187 56

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MARKLEY, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Finance submitted its report. (See report on following page.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Field of Labor.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Missions.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid.	Church Erection.	S. S. Gen. Fund.	U. B. Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary.	Westfield College.	Publication Fund.	Mission Debt.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.
MT. VERNON DIST...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford Circuit.....	$42	$42	$6 00	$3 00	$7 50	$6 00	$4 50	$3 00	$6 00	$2 50	$70	$1 00
Browns Circuit.....	42	42	6 00	3 00	7 50	6 00	4 50	3 00	6 00	2 50	70	.....
Brevoort Circuit	35	35	5 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	1 50	58	.....
Edgewood Circuit....	35	35	5 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	1 50	35	.....
Fairview Mission.....	35	35	5 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	1 50	58	2 00
Flora Circuit.....	49	49	7 50	3 50	9 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	7 50	2 50	82	2 00
Loogootee Circuit	50	50	8 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
Metropolis Miss. Sta...	40	40	5 00	2 50	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 50	5 00	1 50	82	.....
Mt. Nebo Circuit...	40	40	5 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	1 50	58	2 50
Mt. Vernon Mis. Sta...	35	35	5 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	1 50	58	.....
Olney Circuit..	60	60	10 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
Paducah Mission.. ...	8	4	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Parkersburg Circuit...	60	60	10 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
St. Francisville Cir.....	60	60	10 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
Vergennes Circuit.	50	50	7 50	3 50	9 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	7 50	2 50	82	.....
Woodlawn Mission.....	8	7	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	.....	.....	14	.....
OLNEY DISTRICT.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annapolis Circuit.....	50	50	7 50	3 50	9 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	7 50	3 50	82	2 00
Birds Circuit..	40	40	6 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	58	.....
Centenary Mission... ..	16	16	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	18	.....
Dolson Circuit.....	70	70	10 00	5 00	12 50	10 00	7 50	5 00	10 00	4 00	117	.....
Greenup Circuit	40	40	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	5 00	2 00	58	50
Island Grove Circuit...	40	40	6 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 50	3 00	6 00	2 50	70	1 00
Jewett Circuit...	21	21	3 00	1 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	3 00	1 00	35	.....
Longpoint Circuit.....	60	60	10 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	93	.....
New Hebron Circuit...	42	42	6 00	3 00	7 50	6 00	4 50	3 00	6 00	3 00	70	1 00
Oblong Circuit... .	56	56	8 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
Olney Mission Station	35	30	5 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	50	.....
Sumner Circuit..	60	60	10 00	5 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	117	5 00
Yale Circuit.	56	56	8 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	93	.....
TERRE HAUTE DIST.	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Centerpoint Circuit.....	65	65	10 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	117	.....
Clay City Circuit.. ...	44	44	6 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	74	8 00
Centerville Circuit	58	56	8 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	97	.....
Middlebury Circuit.....	56	56	6 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	93	9 50
New Goshen Circuit...	60	60	8 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	93	1 00
Oak Hill Circuit	37	37	5 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	60	.....
Otterbein Circuit.....	56	56	6 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	93	.....
Pleasantville Circuit..	40	40	6 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	75	.....
Prairieton Circuit.....	58	56	8 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	96	1 00
South Paris Mission...	10	10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10	.....
Terre Haute Station...	40	40	8 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	83	.....
Terre Haute Mis. Sta..	15	14	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	.....
Vermilion Circuit.	45	40	7 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	84	4 72
WESTFIELD DIST.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashmore Circuit	36	35	5 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	60	.....
Beecher City Circuit...	45	45	6 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	75	.....
Casey Mission Station	45	45	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	70	2 00
Galton Station.....	45	45	8 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	75	.....
Janesville Circuit.....	60	60	10 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	100	.....
Mt. Carmel Circuit.....	30	30	5 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	45	.....
Oilfield Mission..	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	.....	.....
Paris Mission Station.	40	40	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	3 00	70	.....
Redmon Circuit.....	60	60	10 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	117	.....
Sullivan Mission	45	45	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	75	5 00
Union Circuit.....	50	50	7 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	87	6 00
Westfield Station.....	70	70	10 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	117	4 00
Westfield Circuit..	56	56	8 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	93	8 00

Appropriations for Coming Year.

Casey Mission Station	$100 00
Centenary Mission	10 00
Fairview Mission	50 00
Mt. Vernon Mission Station	125 00
Metropolis Mission	50 00
Olney Mission Station	125 00
Paducah Mission	40 00
Paris Mission Station	125 00
Sullivan Mission	30 00
South Paris Mission	10 00
Terre Haute Mission Station	250 00
Woodlawn Mission	25 00
Total	$940 00

This appropriation is $65 less than last year, and $200 less than two years ago. *Finance Committee.*

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Bussard.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at two o'clock with the chairman, W. C. Smith, presiding, the Bishop being absent with the stationing committee. Devotion led by T. Walters.

The Secretary being absent on the stationing committee, S. E. Long was chosen secretary *pro tem.*

The location of the next Conference was left to the judgment of the presiding elders of next conference year.

The report of the Beneficiary Aid Treasurer was approved as follows:

REPORT OF BENEFICIARY AID TREASURER.

Receipts.

In treasury beginning of year	$164 07	
Collected on notes	255 00	
Collected interest	158 50	
Collected on chart, 1899	112 53	
Total		$690 10

Disbursements.

Paid beneficiaries, 1898	$160 00	
Paid by loan	266 30	
Paid recording mortgage and stamps	96	
Total		$427 26

Assets.

In treasury September 1, 1899	$ 262 84	
Notes at 7 per cent. interest	2,422 69	
Total		$2,685 53

S. MILLS, *Treasurer.*

Revs. W. S. Reese, E. H. Shuey, and W. E. Anderson were chosen a committee to nominate candidates for trustees for Westfield College.

At this point the Bishop and Secretary resumed their seats in Conference.

L. H. Cooley was reëlected correspondent of the U. B. Historical Society, and S. Mills of Union Biblical Seminary.

A collection taken for the secretaries amounted to $14.89.

By consent, the time, if needed, for adjournment of Conference was extended to Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Smith bore greetings from the Branch Woman's Missionary Association of this Conference. The Conference greatly appreciated the stirring words of this mother in Israel.

The Conference then instructed the presiding elders to appoint a delegate to bear greetings from this body to the next Branch Woman's Missionary Association.

Bishop Castle then made a few appropriate remarks, paying a beautiful tribute to Sister Smith in her advanced age, to womankind, and to the Woman's Missionary Association.

The report of the Publication Fund Treasurer was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLICATION FUND.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury Sept. 25, 1898	$26 81	
Sept. 26, 1898, excess of Conference collection	12	
Collected by L. H. Cooley on chart assessments	59 45	
Collected by self on chart assessments	62 94	
Total receipts		$149 32

Expenditures.

Sept. 25, 1898, to Secretary L. H. Cooley.	$3 38	
Oct. 7, A. Collins, printing appointment cards	6 00	
Oct. 10, stationery and postage	1 54	
1899, paid by L. H. Cooley to U. B. Publishing House, for Conference Minutes	59 45	
Paid by self, bal. on Conference Minutes	61 80	
Paid for Conference programs	3 00	
Total expenditures		135 17
Balance		$14 15

D. R. SENEFF, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Litigation Fund Treasurer was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LITIGATION FUND.

Received on personal subscriptions—		
J. L. Wright	$5 00	
H. M. Tipsword	5 00	
P. F. Ketring	5 00	
J. Cougill	8 00	
D. Bussard	5 00	
G. W. Keller, per W. C. Smith	2 00	
Chart, Westfield District	17 87	
Chart, Olney District	24 56	
Chart, other districts	9 00	
Total		$81 43
Paid J. A. F. King		47 00
Balance in treasury		$34 43

Paid J. A. F. King by L. H. Cooley.....	$35 00
Paid J. A. F. King by T. D. Spyker	10 00
Paid J. A. F. King by J. L. Brandenburg	17 50
Total....	$62 50
Total for litigation as far as reported.....	$143 93

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. SENEFF, *Treasurer.*

D. R. Seneff was instructed to correspond with Rev. J. A. F. King concerning balance due on litigation, and was again chosen treasurer of Publication and Litigation Funds.

Geo. Freedenberger was elected trustee of Westfield College.

On motion, decided to take up a collection of $40.00 in to-morrow morning's services to pay the Bishop in full and the balance of $20.00 yet due the secretaries, and to aid in publishing the Minutes.

The Committee on Memoirs read a report relating to the deaths of Revs. G. W. Ball's wife, G. W. Boster's son, E. M. Pierson's child, J. G. Shuey's wife, and S. O. Stoltz's father. Revs. S. Bussard, T. D. Spyker, W. C. Harbert, J. A. Hawkins, and H. W. Broadstone, respectively spoke in memory of the deceased.

(The above-mentioned report was never given to the Secretary.)

On motion, the Y. P. C. U. and the Educational Work are each to have an evening hour at the next conference.

The presiding elders and Secretary were made a committee to publish the Minutes.

All the treasurers' accounts were approved by the Auditing Committee.

Conference authorized the presiding elders to use their discretion in arranging for board for the next conference.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we would laud and magnify thy matchless name for thy goodness, mercy, and love, during the past year. And we most humbly pray thee to be the alpha and omega of our every thought, word, and deed during this Conference and the entire incoming year. O Holy Father, give us as ministers and laymen of this Conference, the infilling of the Holy Spirit that we may do more to glorify thy name and save souls than we have ever done. Therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Church do earnestly strive to improve the qualifications of our ministry: (1) By greater care in examinations in the quarterly and annual conferences and in the entire reading course. (2) By encouraging every young minister to attend Westfield College, if at all possible. (3) By seeking the unction of the Holy Spirit. And to this end, we beseech the laity to give more liberally of their means. Until some of our poorly paid, but earnest, God-fearing pastors are set free, they never can be the great power they might otherwise be. Cannot something be done to untie their hands and give them larger opportunities? God grant that there may.

We believe that the rum traffic is the greatest evil the church and nation has to contend with to-day, sending as it does its cargoes of intellect- and soul-destroying stuff to Oklahoma, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, before a missionary can possibly get there. It has established the army canteen, which is so full of evil in its influence on the youth, who from the very nature of things, being away from the refining influence of society and mother's loving counsel, are easily led into habits that may ruin for life and eternity. The rum traffic fills the almshouses, the jails, the asylums and prisons, sending down to drunkards graves 100,000 human beings and taking from legitimate channels of trade $1,200,000,000 annually. Therefore,

Resolved, That we as servants of God, will do all in our power to bring about a better condition of things: (1) That we condemn the social glass, whether in the parlor or at meals. (2) That we will not trade at a grocery, or eat at a restaurant where liquors are sold. (3) That we will preach, pray, work, and vote against the saloon with its allied evils, to save our sons and daughters from lives of impurity and deaths of ignominy.

We believe in the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, and the command of God to "keep it holy" must not be ignored. With the distruction of the Christian Sabbath would come the triumph of evil and the loss of the church's power. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we deplore the growing tendency towards Sabbath desecration in the many Sunday excursions that are being run all over the country. The tendency of Sunday picnics,

wholesale visiting, Sunday business and base-ball, is evil and only evil and should be abolished.

2. That we earnestly endeavor to keep the Lord's Day holy and encourage others to do so.

The use of tobacco is not only a useless habit, but a very filthy and dangerous one, especially cigarettes, as eminent physicians declare. Therefore, as ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, let us refrain from the use of tobacco in any way. For only in so doing can we consistently and effectually speak against this growing evil. Paul said, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth." Dear brethren in the laity, there is but one standard for morals; and you are as much in duty bound to keep yourselves free from this habit as the ministry.

In the Bishops' address setting forth the need of the church, in such beautiful and forceful language, for the observance of a week for special service and devotion, beginning November 5 and including Sabbath, November 12, we believe the key-note has been struck. Surely a week of prayer, fasting, humiliation, self-denial, consecration, and giving will bring a spiritual blessing to this Church, such as it has not known for years, and a harvest of souls that will be an honor to the Church and glorify our Master. Therefore,

Resolved, That every charge in this Conference, (if at all possible) shall observe this week. Let the ministry and the laity pray for such a pentecost as we have never had. May God give us a large measure of his love and grace.

Thanks.

Resolved, 1. That we greatly appreciate the kindness shown to us by the good people of Westfield in entertaining us so royally during the Conference, and that we sincerely thank them and their faithful pastor, J. A. Hawkins, and his earnest Committee for their untiring efforts to make us happy and comfortable while among them.

2. That we most heartily thank our worthy chairman, Bishop N. Castle, D. D., for the sweet-spirited and very able manner in which he has presided over this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NORVEIL, *Committee.*

The Conference, after approving to-day's minutes, adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Castle.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING.

Bishop Castle, though much afflicted in body, delivered what was said by several to be one of his best sermons. Ah! there was food in it. At the close of the service Revs. A. F. Powell and G. W. Boster were ordained. Then the Bishop read the Stationing Committee's report as follows:

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Mt. Vernon District, J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.

Bluford Circuit, J. M. Goodman.
Browns Circuit, W. O. Haycock.
Brevoort Circuit, D. Bussard.
Edgewood Circuit, J. H. Smith.
Fairview Mission, G. W. Hines.
Flora Circuit, T. Walters.
Loogootee Circuit, J. P. Watson.
Metropolis Mission, W. L. Hall.
Mt. Nebo Circuit, S. Smoot.
Mt. Vernon Mission Station, W. L. Duncan.
Olney Circuit, Edward Boley.
Parkersburg Circuit, J. M. Inman.
Paducah Mission, J. Dickens.
St. Francisville Circuit, S. O. Stoltz.
Vergennes Circuit, W. W. Collins.
Woodlawn Mission, O. Smith.

Olney District—D. R. Seneff, Presiding Elder.

Annapolis Circuit, E. R. Johns.
Birds Circuit, S. Bussard.
Centenary Mission, A. R. Keagy.
Dolson Circuit, P. F. Ketring.
Greenup Circuit, T. J. Richey.
Island Grove Circuit, A. F. Powell.
Jewett Circuit, C. W. Bauman.
Longpoint Circuit, W. R. Muncie.
New Hebron Circuit, D. T. Whitesell.
Oblong Circuit, J. T. McCreery.
Olney Mission Station, W. C. Adams.
Sumner Circuit, R. Griffin.
Yale Circuit, J. Cougill.

Terre Haute District—T. D. Spyker, Presiding Elder.

Centerpoint Circuit, A. D. Markley.
Clay City Circuit, O. F. Kirk.
Centerville Circuit, W. C. Harbert.
Middlebury Circuit, F. M. Fink.
New Goshen Circuit, H. W. Broadstone.
Otterbein Circuit, W. M. Malsom.
Oak Hill Circuit, N. E. Royer.
Prairieton Circuit, W. H. Halberstadt.
Pleasantville Circuit, A. Shidler.
Terre Haute Station, J. B. Norveil.
Terre Haute Mission Station, T. E. Foreman.
Vermilion Circuit, E. M. Pierson.
South Paris Mission, G. W. Ried.

Westfield District—L. H. Cooley, Presiding Elder.

Ashmore Circuit, A. Rider.
Beecher City Circuit, C. E. Boyd.
Casey Mission Station, S. E. Long.
Galton Station, J. C. Fowler.
Janesville Circuit, A. E. Kosht.
Mt. Carmel Circuit, W. E. Anderson.
Oilfield Mission, G. W. Ball.
Paris Mission Station, S. Mills.
Redmon Circuit, Z. H. Byard.
Sullivan Mission, Mrs. H. J. Musselman.
Union Circuit, J. F. Fowler.
Westfield Station, J. A. Hawkins.
Westfield Circuit, G. E. Stretch.

President of Westfield College, W. S. Reese.
Professor of Westfield College, W. R. Shuey.
Agent of Westfield College, E. H. Shuey.
Editor of *Religious Telescope*, I. L. Kephart.
Missionary Agent, W. C. Smith.
Evangelist at Large, J. L. Brandenburg.
Conference Evangelists, Frank Marsh, J. A. Walters, and E. J. Brown.

At 3:00 P.M. a number of representatives of the Branch Woman's Missionary Association held an intensely interesting missionary experience meeting in the college chapel. It was good to be there.

At 7:30 P.M. occurred the annual love-feast, conducted by Rev. J. C. Fowler. It was a success, because God's Holy Spirit was there. Thus closed another Conference.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

On Wednesday night Dr. G. A. Funkhouser preached, which was followed by an impressive communion service, conducted by Bishop Castle.

Rev. W. M. Givens preached on Thursday night, the Westfield Y. P. C. U. rendered an anniversary program on Friday night, and Rev. H. W. Broadstone preached Saturday night.

The Beneficiary Aid Society and the Conference Church-Erection Society held their usual business sessions during the Conference. The latter society decided to publish in the Minutes their constitution, which follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

THIS organization shall be known as the Church-Erection Society of the Lower Wabash Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II.

ORGANIZATION.

This society was organized at Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, September 24, 1890, and was chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois September 22, 1891.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECT.

The object of this society shall be to build and aid in building United Brethren churches within the bounds of Lower Wabash Conference.

Article IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any person, without distinction of age or sex, may become a member of this society by signing an agreement to pay his annual dues. Any person refusing or neglecting for one year to pay his annual dues shall forfeit his membership until such dues are paid.

Sec. 2. Ministers and lay members shall have equal rights and privileges in this society.

Article V.

OFFICERS—THEIR ELECTION AND DUTIES.

Section 1. The officers of this society shall consist of a president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and three trustees.

Sec. 2. The term of office, except in the case of trustees, shall be one year. The term of office in the case of trustees shall be three years; provided that in the election first ensuing after adopting these rules, one trustee shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Sec. 3. The manner of holding elections shall be left to the discretion of the members that may be in attendance at any annual meeting.

Sec. 4. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society. In the absence of the president, or at his request, the vice-president shall preside.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall receive, and receipt for, all funds raised by and for the society, and hold the same subject to the order of the Board of Trustees. He shall pay out no moneys of the society except on an order of the trustees, signed by the president and secretary of the Board. He shall submit an annual report to the society, showing by items all receipts, disbursements, moneys on hand, and assets of the society, which report shall be audited by the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees before being submitted to the society. After having been approved by the society, it shall be put on record by the secretary.

Sec. 6. The recording secretary shall keep a book of record, in which he shall record the rules of the society, the names of all members of the society reported to him, the minutes, after approval, of each meeting, the annual report of the Board of Trustees, and the annual report of the treasurer. The recording secretary shall be corresponding secretary also.

SEC. 7. The Board of Trustees shall control the funds of the society and manage its business according to the provisions of the rules of the society.

SEC. 8. The trustees shall, immediately upon their election, meet and organize by electing one of their number president and one secretary. The president shall be allowed to vote on all questions coming before the Board. The secretary shall keep a careful record of all business done by the Board, and record the same in a book. The Board shall make, through its secretary, an annual report to the society, which report shall embody an accurate summary of all business transacted within the year. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two meetings annually, one at the beginning and one at the end of the year. The president shall call a meeting at any time, at the request of the other two members; or he may at any time call a meeting at his discretion, one other member concurring.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

One-half of the members who may be present at any meeting of the society shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

BUILDING ENTERPRISES.

The Board of Trustees may, of their own motion, inaugurate church-building enterprises and sustain the same, wholly or in part, with the funds of the society; or they may, upon solicitation by any presiding elder, preacher, or board of church trustees, inquire into the advisability of building or aiding in building a church or churches, and if deemed advisable, may so build or aid in building; provided, that in no case shall the society's funds be appropriated for the building of a church until there shall first be a board of trustees appointed for such church, as per Discipline of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, to whom shall have been deeded in fee simple the ground upon which such church is to be built. All funds thus appropriated shall be in the nature of a loan, without interest, to a properly constituted board of church trustees for such length of time as the trustees of the society shall in each case determine. All loans shall be secured to the society by a first mortgage to its trustees, in trust for the society, on the property built, wholly or in part, by the society's funds.

Article VIII.

FUNDS.

This society shall procure funds as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each member of the society to pay into its treasury annually, at the end of the conference year, one-fourth of one per cent. of his gross annual income for the year.

Sec. 2. The one-half of the general church-erection fund allowed the Conference annually by enactment of the General Conference of 1889, shall be paid to the treasury of this society.

Sec. 3. Every preacher in charge of a circuit, mission, or station, shall endeavor to enlist all the Sunday schools within his charge in the work of this society. For this purpose he shall appeal to each school to set apart, for the use of this society, the Easter Sunday collection in each year. Any Sunday school so doing shall be designated a Church-Erection Sunday School, and shall be so reported to the secretary by the pastor.

Article IX.

MEETINGS.

The society shall hold a session annually, consisting of one or more meetings, within the time of the annual session of the Conference, for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

Article X.

EXPENSES.

The necessary traveling expenses of officers incurred in the discharge of their official duties, and all contingent expenses of the society, may be paid out of the society's funds.

Article XI.

DUTY OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

Presiding elders shall see to it that at each ministerial association or institute careful attention is given to the interests of this society by assigning it a place on the program in such a way as to bring its merits before the people.

Article XII.

AMENDMENTS.

These rules may be changed or amended at any regular meeting by two-thirds of a quorum voting in favor of such change or amendment.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 198; organized churches, 194.

Ministers—Active itinerants, 57; supernumerary itinerants, 18; superannuated, 8; local preachers, 16; total, 99.

Members—Beginning of year, 11,510; received, 1,135; deaths, 124; all other losses, 1,345; members at end of year, 11,176; decrease, 334.

Young People's Christian Union—Number of societies, 49; number of members, 1,876; number of Junior societies, 11; number of members, 645.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 169; number of members, 10,011; number of teachers and officers, 1,597.

Literature—Religious Telescopes, 688; *Quarterly Reviews*, 18; *Watchwords*, 247; *Bible Teachers*, 261; *Lesson Quarterlies*, 8,355; *Children's Friends*, 447; *Children's Visitors*, 487; *Lessons for the Little Ones*, 2,771; *Woman's Evangels*, 45; *Botschafters*, 3.

Finances—Pastor's salaries, $15,692.69; presiding elders' salaries, $2,234.02; for church, parsonage, and local current expenses, $6,816.96; Bishop's salary, $276.34; Preachers' Aid, $112.62; collected for local Sabbath-school purposes, $2,472.03; general collection for missions, $1,294.08; thank-offering for missions, $70.44; Woman's Missions, $164.06; totals for missions, $1,761.23; Sabbath schools for missions, $25.85; church erection fund, $160.96; Sabbath-school general fund, $66.43; Children's Day collection, $24.98; Union Biblical Seminary assessment, $51.25; Beneficiary Education, $42.77; contributions to colleges, academies, and Seminary, $3,281.50; General Conference expense, $19.23.

Property—Number of church-houses, 163; value of church-houses, $131,450; number of new churches built, 2; value of new churches built, $1,700; number of parsonages, 15; value of parsonages, $10,750.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 624; number of Minutes wanted, 1,588; for publication, $106.20; for litigation, $99.17; for Westfield College, $171.31.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

BROWNS CIRCUIT—W. O. HAYCOCK, Pastor.

Browns Class—Rev Wm Simonds, Mrs Simonds, Dr C S Keagy, Charles Merriott, each $1; Rev S Keagy, Mrs S Keagy, Frank Merriott, Thomas Lambert, each 50 cents; Nellie Wheeler, Harry Rigg, Arthur Crandle, John Keiser, Nancy Merriott, James Curtise, each 25 cents; C H Crandle, 10 cents. Total, $7.60.

Mills Chapel Class—Wm O Haycock, Leo Pellum, each $1; Edward Gamper, Dora Gamper, Coleman Brake, Maggie Haycock, Almond Sperry, Oscar Swartzbaugh, each 50 cents; Flora Harden, Edward Robarker, each 45 cents; N Talley, F Bloomshine, Carrie Robarker, Fannie Brake, Arthur Clodfelter, Louisa McKinney, Tolbert McKinney, J Mills, Bert Diedrich, M A Prixley, Ralph Smoot, Ida Smoot, Tempa Walcer, Flora Walcer, Mrs Isaac Talley, each 25 cents; George Sperry, 23 cents; Elmer Bloomshine, Aaron Sperry, John Haycock, Evert Prixley, each 15 cents; Louie Swartzbaugh, Clide McKinney, each 12 cents; Harry Sperry, 13 cents; Bertie Haycock, Harry Robarker, Libbie Brake, each 10 cents; Claud McKinney, 9 cents; Robert Haycock, 8 cents; Dessie Haycock, Wardie Smoot, each 5 cents; Dessie Smoot, 1 cent; Katie Coon, 10 cents.

Nye Chapel Class—Mrs John Sibert, $1.50; Elmira Stoltz, 73 cents; John Willcox, Ben Sibert, Annie M Sibert, Mary A Litherland, Wm Disher, John Stoltz, Joseph Litherland, Edward Leipold, Mattie Mikels, Jacob Stoltz, Hattie Stoltz, Mattie Miller, each 50 cents; Hattie Marx, Ezra Marx, R A Sibert, Harry Sibert, Mrs Wm Stoltz, Lula Downs, Belle Smith, Susan Barley, Sis Dillman, L J Miller, Lizzie Miller, John Lacer, Norman Stoltz, John Barley, W L Lacer, Harrison Youngman, Mary Leipold, Lizzie Litherland, John Leipold, Mary Stoltz, Cora Stoltz, Blanch Stoltz, Rev Nye Litherland, each 25 cents; James Case, J L Case, Myrtle Stoltz, Iva Stoltz, each 5 cents. Total, $14.18.

Pleasant Grove Class—T J Seals, Mrs Marvel, each 50 cents; A Beal, Amy Beterbenner, Ida Rodgers, C Rodgers, Mattie Ginther, C Ginther, Susan Fornoff, Mary A Mundy, G Fornoff, S Marx, W Blackney, Nettie Marx, J G Woods, W Marx, each 25 cents; S Woods, J M Rodgers, each 15

cents; Fannie Morgan, 9 cents; Lizzie Morgan, 7 cents; Lea Morgan, 5 cents. Total, $5.01. Grand total, $38.32. $35 applied on missions, balance on other claims.

BLUFORD CIRCUIT—D. BUSSARD, Pastor.

Mary Partridge, Dora Young, R S Young, W Partridge and wife, and Sanford Hutcheson, each $1; E Homes, A A Wood, Katie M Barton, L Wood, and Ira Partridge, each 50 cents; J B Scott, Lucy Summers, Rob Partridge, Frank Case, and Arthur Cameron, each 25 cents; — Cameron, 10 cents, Ira Case, B Lewray, Cora Snodsmith, and Ella Brookman, each 25 cents; T Wood, 10 cents; Martie Case, S J Barton, J W Case, Sarah Watts, S V Crask, F M McConuck, J Epperson, and Dota Davis, each 25 cents; Benjamin Miller, 50 cents. Total, $12.45. Public collection, $4.07. D Bussard, $2.48. Grand total, $19.00. Ten dollars on missions, balance for conference collections.

FLORA CIRCUIT—E. BOLEY, Pastor.

Harmony Class—Eli Boone, W H Goudy, Ida Goudy, W O Thomson, F A Robinson, David Lewis, Annie Lewis, Chas Johnson, J P Dermody, Thos Cox, Clarence Riggle, each 25 cents; Rosanna Stanford, Ella Dobbs, each 20 cents; Chas Meeks, 15 cents; Geo McLaughlin, 10 cents; B T Atherton and Clara A. Boley, each 50 cents. Secured by solicitors, Mary Clark, Emma Pearce, and Mrs G O Lewis, $7.00. Total, $11.40.

Mt. Zion Class—Sarah Gill and Clara Nash, each $1; Mrs Dan Garber, J F Garber, N H Welsh, and Clara Garber, each 50 cents; John Nash, Rebecca J Nash, Lizzie Welsh, and Thos Purdom, each 25 cents. Public collection, 47 cents. Total, $5.47.

Bethel Class—A Robinson, $1; Electra Smith and D D Baylor, 50 cents; David Baylor, 25 cents. Public collection, 75 cents. Total, $3.00.

Flora Class—Geo F Adams, 25 cents.

Total for all classes, $20.12. Sale of privilege, $10.00. Grand total, $30.12. $20.87 to missions, balance to other claims.

LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—W. R. MUNCIE, Pastor.

Pleasant Grove Class—Rev J R Fogler, $2; R D Henry, $1.50; Mary A Fogler, $1; Margaret Henry, Mary Mahon, W H Grey, and Jackson Mahon each 50 cents; Lela Bocock, Tillie Stephens, Mrs Ervin, Amanda Grey, Lewis Tape, Charles Mahon, U J Bocock, N Helms, Lewis Spade, Florrie Kepner, Jessie Fogler, T J Spangler, and Fred Miller, each 25 cents; Ella Tape, 15 cents; Belle Platt, Mrs Spade, Mrs Bocock, Mary Helms, Mrs Stephens, each 10 cents; Ray Mahon and Harry Helms, each 5 cents; C P Stephens, 25 cents; Bonnie Kepner, and Courtney Kepner, each 10 cents. Public collection, $4.35. Total, $15.95.

Locust Grove Class—C R Brown, 75 cents; Flossie Brown, 15 cents; Phoebe Crum and Myrtle Brown, each 10 cents. Total, $1.10.

Lynn Branch Class—J C Woolridge, Geo Pilcher, and John Crum, each 25 cents; Grace Peyton, 50 cents. Public collection, 50 cents. Total, $1.75.

Wabash Chapel Class—W R Muncie, $1; Robert Fulton, Floyel Burch, Nancy Huston, and Laura Huston, each 25 cents; J W McElroy, 20 cents; Wm Smith, Mr McElroy, Eddie Rulding, Rosetta Rulding, Katie Burch, Anna Klinger, Evereth Osman, James Read, John Read, and S S Hoover, each 10 cents; Mrs Peterson and Mrs Osman, each 5 cents. Public collection, $1; J H Smith, 50 cents. Total, $4.80.

Prairie Chapel Class—W R Muncie, and Hettie Feasel, each 50 cents; A F Parks, 40 cents; Sarah Parks, Wm Feasel, George Sapp, J Harper, Geo Fogler, Martha Pilcher, Waldo Pilcher, George Parks, J P Crabbs, Mary Crabbs, and Bessie Newcomb, each 25 cents; Mamie Lipsic, 15 cents; Julia Sell, Mary Harper, Rosa Newcomb, Lillie Parks, and Euphema Fogler, 10 cents each; Mary Parks and Walter Swans, each 5 cents. Public collection $1. Total, $5.90.

Salem Class—Rev A W Lowry, $2; Matilda Stine, Silas Greider, each $1; Sophia Young, L G Lippincott, Christina Lowry, A E Lowry, and Mary A Lowry, each 50 cents; Susie Idleman, Lillie Stephens, Phena Young, Maud Lowry, Fredrica Greider, Rosa Rachel, Nellie Brown, Angie Greider, M E Lowry, Lewis Young, Nancy Lowry, Carrie Lowry, Eliza Lippincott, Alice Lowry, Sarah Greider, Fred Rexwinkle, A C Lowry, J Lippincott, Clinton Mattox, and W M Stine, each 25 cents; Frona Greider, 15 cents; Blanche Greider, Jennie Lowry, Frankie Berry, Lucy Lowry, Ruth Rachel, Myrtle Stine, and Edith Ragel, each 10 cents; Elsie Lowry, Freddie Young, Artie Ragel, each 5 cents; other parties, $1; public collection, $10.86. Total, $24.35. Grand total, $53.85. On missions, $37.85; other conference collections, $16.00.

METROPOLIS MISSION STATION—W. L. Duncan, Pastor.

W L Duncan and wife, each $5; James Uzzle, $1; Mrs Jane Coley, Philip Gohn, J W Blackburn, Mrs Lina Blackburn, each 50 cents; U B Thompson, E W Dollor, E W Key, Mabel Key, Amanda Key, Mrs Leek, Elijah Collins, E D Brower, Mrs Lutie Henderson, Nellie Henderson, Will Smith, Mrs Lydia Tomlinson, each 25 cents; Sam Hanes, 20 cents; Mrs Mary E Tomlinson, 10 cents; Mrs Katherine Turner, 5 cents. Result, $7.20. Outside help for special missions, $10.80. Total for missions, $18.

MT. VERNON STATION—Robt. Griffin, Pastor.

R Griffin, Lula Griffin, S N Ragan, Arthur Coleman, F C Miek, S J Puckett, each $1; Florence Groves, Susan Ragan, Lydia Star, Ollie M Star, R J Bond, D Hersher, each 50 cents; Stephen Ragan, a friend, each 25 cents; Lizzie Ragan, 15 cents; Walker Ragan, Sister Lawson, Walker Ragan, 10 cents; public collections, $4.11; applied on missions, $7.05; balance on other claims.

MT. NEBO CIRCUIT—S. SMOOT, Pastor.

Mt Nebo Class—B F Witters, Henry Seel, Jas Rogers, Ezra Deem, each 50 cents; Mary J Seel. P H Snover, Chas Witters, Vienna Gibbs, Jas Stults, Henry Huffstutler, Hurom Atchison, each 25 cents; W D Snover, 20 cents; Rev C W Gray, Rev W A Shaffer, each $1; R M Gowdy, 10 cents; Rev S Smoot, 50 cents. Total, $6.55.

Oakhill Class—Rev G W Boster, $1; J W Smith, John Burns, each 50 cents; A Page, M A Boster, each 25 cents; Erby Boster, 15 cents; Lenah Boster, Leiah Boster, Earl Boster, each 5 cents; J L Allen, 10 cents; other collection, 10 cents. Total, $2.10.

Burhead Class—John Drew, Wm Drew, A Drew, each 25 cents; Thomas Drew and wife, 75 cents. Total, $1.50.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—T. WALTERS, Pastor.

Mount Erie Class—J W Seneff, Martha Seneff, W C Seneff, Eli Holmes, each $1; M J Orr, Lizzie Holmes, A R Keagy, Lena Phan, each 50 cents; Zula Holmes, Bessie Shannon, W C Cleary, Mary Keagy, J J Carson, David Resler, J Brown, Elizabeth McCelva, E D Nesbet, each 25 cents; Clyde McIntosh, T D R, Mrs W C Camp, Leonard Carson, Will Keagy, Fred C Daubs, M E Berg, cash, Charles Keagy, each 10 cents; Bob Paine, Kenmundy, Ethel Keagy, each 5 cents; R L Adams, 15 cents. Total, $9.45.

Union Class—Thomas Walters, G W Wheeler, Lida Cazel, Martha Poff, each $1; William Poff, William Walters, C Allison, J W Wilson, Mary E Walters, Newton Wilson, Fannie B Poff, each 50 cents; J H Mitchel, Alice Lucas, Mina Allison, Etta Mitchel, Elizabeth Bergner, each 25 cents. Total, $8.75.

Pleasant View Class—N L Montgomery, John Hawkins, M S Taylor, Mary E Sonner, John Sonner, Amelia Sonner, Emma Taylor, each $1; John Shan, Phoebe A Shan, Ivan Hedrick, each 50 cents; S Hawkins, Lillie Montgomery, Viola Hull, Lillie Hawkins, Frank Sonner, Bro Rifner, each 25 cents; Mr Hull, 10 cents. Total, $10.10.

Wynoose Class—S T Bourne, $5; Mrs A Bourne, $2; O P Bourne, Samnel Bourne, John Lorimer, Bro Medsgar, each $1; George Wash, Rosella Armstrong, Ira Brooks, each 50 cents; Odie Taylor, James Ridgeley, N R Frost, James Dugan, Amanda Ash, M B Johnson, Minnie Frost, Emma Ridgeley, F D Clark, Clara Hughes, Patrick Hughes, Milton Taylor, Hattie Ash, Ann Murray, Nellie Ritter, each 25 cents; F N Fitch, Dovy Clark, each 10 cents; unknown, $1; Total, $17.45.

Elbow Class—H R Bullard, $2; Sister Ritchie, Lucinda Adamson, each 50 cents; S J Wilson, 25 cents; J Wilson, 15 cents. Total, $3.40. Collection, $4.64. Total for all purposes, $53.79. On missions, $38; balance on other collections.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—J. M. INMAN, Pastor.

Oak Grove Class—Lizzie Arnold, $1; Kate Wood, V O Walden, Mary E Albin, Miss Gipe, and Jennie Smith, each 50 cents; Bell Jennings, 25 cents; Oliver Rose and wife, $1.50; H L Smith, $1; Hannah Lambert, 5 cents; Clara Geither, 10 cents; Lucinda Walden, 25 cents; Eva Smith, 10 cents; J Kimble, $1; Fred Lambert, 10 cents; Bert Hugh, 50 cents; J Jennings, $1; C F Walden, 50 cents; F Carrol, 25 cents; James Preston, 25 cents; R Woods, 10 cents; Myron Walden, $1; Chas Kourtze, 25 cents; J T Lambert, $1; Martha Lambert, $1. Total, $13.65.

Parkersburg Class.—R Harrison, $3; D O Harrison, 25 cents; Alva Harrison, 75 cents; Sarah Harrison, $1; Pete Rose, $1; Everett and Selma Rose each 25 cents; Oliver Rose and wife, $1.50; C M Madden, $1; W F Varnasdal, 25 cents; Chris Hugle, 25 cents; J K Walker, $1; A Althouse, $1; E Varnasdal, J E Snively, Forrest Inman, and Ida Snively, each 25 cents; M E N Rose, 50 cents; Miss J E Snively, Lizzie Rothrock, Joanna Rash, and Anna Varnasdal, each 25 cents; S H Snively, $1. Total, $15.00.

Samsville Class—A friend, $5; Abe Ganthorp, W D Ganthorp, and J Bunting, each 50 cents; J A Anderson, 25 cents; J R Furgeson, 25 cents; W A Byford, 75 cents; F H Peters, $1; Brother Henby, 10 cents; J D McCreery, 25 cents; Ed Fields, 25 cents; A Huffman, 50 cents; T J Peters, 25 cents; Thos Ganthorp, 25 cents; Clyde Ganthorp, 5 cents; Wm Taylor, 25 cents; Grant Huffman, 50 cents; Martha Byford, 50 cents; Mary Brown, 25 cents; Emma Bolton, 25 cents; Leta Brown, 10 cents; Mary Peters, $1; James Taylor, $1; Mrs J Bunting, 25 cents; Sallie Fields, 50 cents; Jane Greathouse, 50 cents; Maria Peters, 25 cents; Lyda McCreery, 50 cents; Signa Taylor, 5 cents; Mary Taylor, 15 cents; Lizzie Taylor, 10 cents; Maria Anderson, 50 cents; Nellie Peters, 10 cents; Dora and Bertha Ganthorp, each 5 cents; Maud Buxton, 10 cents; Lena Byford, Ada Byford, Edna Peters, and Gertie Peters, each 5 cents, Alice Buxton, $1; Lucy Taylor, Sadie Miller, Hattie Peters, and Hattie Huffman, each 25 cents; Henry Peters, $1; Fannie Taylor, 25 cents; Alva Peters, Levere McCreery, Archie Taylor, and Pernie Peters, each 5 cents; Ned Baulding, Cleveland Greathouse, and Alva Bunting, each 10 cents; Thos Leigh, 25 cents; Elma Anderson, 10 cents; Earl Greathouse, 5 cents; G W Thomas, $1. Total, $21.70.

Otterbein Class—R Weber and wife, 25 cents; J Clodfelter, 50 cents; Rev Bear, 25 cents; J Berry, 50 cents; Wm Ferkin, 25 cents; Hughey Ferrin, 5 cents; George McCoy, 5 cents; Wm Clodfelter, 10 cents; W E Boley, and Bertha Berry, each 25 cents; Rosa Clodfelter, 5 cents; Agnes Egleson, 25 cents; H M Berry, 10 cents; Jimmie Bauman, 5 cents; Libbie Shick, 50 cents; Oral Berry, 5 cents; Tabitha Berry, 25 cents; Catherine Ferrin, 25 cents; Jennie Leathers, 25 cents; Millie Bauman, 10 cents; R Bauman, 15 cents; James E Preston, 10 cents; Dessie Clodfelter, 25 cents; John Clodfelter, Jr., 10 cents; Emma Jones, 10 cents; John Besly, 15 cents; Chas W Bauman, 50 cents; Hannah Berry, 25 cents; Stella Jones, 25 cents; W M Kimble, 50 cents. Total, $6.65.

Seminary Class—J D Jordan, 25 cents; D Dean, 50 cents; Chas Stover, $1; H H Reaugh, 50 cents; D A Bunting, 50 cents; Mike Walters, 25 cents; Paul Schrouder, 10 cents; M F Schrouder, 25 cents; Dora and Lelia Schrouder, each 10 cents; M A Schrouder, 50 cents; J W Rash, Susan Stover, and Emma Dean, each 25 cents; Elizabeth Black, 50 cents; W H Black, 25 cents; Stella Walters, 25 cents; C F Walters, M Jordon, and S O Dean, each 50 cents; Levina Compton, Sada Price, and W S Price, each 25 cents. Total, $8.05. Grand total, $65.05. Thank-offering, 90 cents. Total, $65.95. Applied to missions, $53.00; to conference collection, $12.95.

PADUCAH MISSION—G. W. Hines, Pastor.

Hamletsburg—Lucy Powell, Mary Darnall, Lucy Kaylor, each 25 cents; Rettie Neely, 50 cents; Ellen McGhee, 25 cents; Minnie Sharp, 50 cents; Vergia Sharp, Sam Neely, each 25 cents.

Otterbein—J R Jeffords, E Jeffords, Rebecca Jeffords, each 25 cents; Mary Lewis, 50 cents.

Union Bethel—Jane Harris, 50 cents; Fannie Neely, 65 cents; general collection, 66 cents. Total, $5.66.

ST. FRANCISVILLE—S. O. Stoltz, Pastor.

S O Stoltz and wife, $3; J M England, $2.50; J Litherland, $1.50; F M Grismer, Ida M Abell, Tobias Ramsay, each $1; Amos Jett, 75 cents; P J Grismer, James A Williams, Chas Parkinson, J W Barnes, R L Shroyer, John Hershey, Mollie Barnett, Mrs Tobias Ramsay, Nancy Hughs, J D Peck, Mary Litherland, Nancy Singer, each 50 cents; Mary M England, 35 cents; Rolla Gray, Geo Sharp, each 25 cents; Mary Hunter, 5 cents; Grant Jett, Lydia Shroyer, W F Barcroft, Annie Cluxton, Catherine Moore, May Tobey, L M Buzzard, Emanuel Wolf, Jane Wolf, Annie Williams, A J Stiner, D A Hall, Mark Jett, each 25 cents; Carl England, 15 cents; Dr Bryan, Beulah Litherland, Hazel Litherland, Hershel Litherland, Roland Litherland, Amanda Clark, Hannah Sheridan, each 10 cents. Total, $22.

Adams Corner Class—L E Nullinax, 25 cents; J H Viehman, 50 cents; W H Showalter, W F Hauf, each 25 cents; L A Sandlin, $1; A J E Elkins 25 cents; C A Canedy, 50 cents; Ona Schafer, A R Canedy, each 25 cents; Andrew Riber, 50 cents; J D Stilwell, Addie Gould, 25 cents; Frank Veighman, 50 cents; Ethel Buchanan, Nomah Keeting, each 10 cents; Clara Veighman, 25 cents; Laura Sandlin 10 cents; Etta Sandlin, Julia Reiber, Fannie Reiber, each 25 cents; Annie Schafer, 15 cents; Mary Wolff, Mary Arnold, Chas Marcer, each 25 cents. Total, $7.20.

Patton Class—Lewis Musselman, Mr Lengelsen, each 25 cents; Samuel Siler, 50 cents; Thomas Curry, Albert Lengelsen, each 25 cents; Sarah Lengelsen, 50 cents; Everett Goodart, 10 cents; Lizzie Shaffer, a friend, Josephine Crytes, each 25 cents; Alzina May Crytes, 1 cent; C Shaw, Wm D Lengelsen, Wm Goodart, each $1; Frank Goodart, 10 cents. Total, $5.96.

Ackman Class.—F M Ackman, $1; James Vandermark, 25 cents; Howard Ackman, 50 cents; Chas Brunson, 25 cents; Harvey Brunson, 50 cents; Clarence Brunson, 5 cents; Lawrence Gould, 25 cents; John Ackman, $1; Ed Crutchfield, Ed Holsen, Lyman Ackman, each 10 cents; Eva Buchanan, 50 cents; Clarence Ackman, 25 cents; Arthur Akin, 25 cents; Rolla Ackman, 50 cents; Sarah Akin, 25 cents; Chas Pickerel, 50 cents; Harden Ackman, $1; F W Ackman, 50 cents; J N Penner, 50 cents; Leathe Penner, 25 cents; Clara Gould, $1; Clara Brunson, 10 cents; Emma Ryan, 25 cents; Nesie J Vandermark, 25 cents; Mrs Elizabeth Ryan, 25 cents; Hannah Brunson, 50 cents; Anna Akin, 25 cents; Sunday-school collection, $2. Total, $12.75.

Sand Barrens Class—Joseph Jett, $2; H M Highsmith, Joseph Boyd, John Noh, W H Highsmith, J W Barber, Ed Boldt, Daniel Haycock, Henry Stoltz, each $1; James Jett, John Highsmith, Emma Highsmith, Clara Highsmith, Frankie Veighman, Hester Stoltz, each 50 cents; Pearl Stoltz, Emma Sivert, Emma Stephenson, Mabel Perkins, Georgia Boldt, Sarah Highsmith, Hattie Perkins, Addie Gould, Mary Noh, Mary Haycock, Samilda Jett, James Peache, Martha Peache, Geo Veighman, each 25 cents; Belle Jett, Ellen Noh, each 10 cents; Naonia Kella, Bulah Highsmith, each 5 cents. Total, $16.80. Grand total, $64.66.

VERGENNES CIRCUIT—S. Bussard, Pastor.

J W Perry, Wm Quigley, E B Coffer, and G W Perry, each $1; public collection at Mt. Zion, $1; Sarah Carlile, 50 cents; L E Carlile, 50 cents; Nancy Perkins, 10 cents; Susan Beasly, 10 cents; S. Bussard, $3.55.

Oak Grove Class.—Robert Morgan, 25 cents.

Thank-offering, $1. Church-erection, $1. Grand total, $12.00.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT—E. R. Johns, Pastor.

C C Hodges and wife, $5; Daniel Brown and wife, $3; Mace Snider and wife, C A Cowden and wife, E R Johns and wife, each $2; W H Dix, Ell Wilbert, Loton Gray, each $1; Julia Cox, May Guard, Samuel Hadix, Martha Reed, Sister Snyder, Minnie Wilbert, Otto Faught, Sarah Smith, Sarah Ferril, John Francis, each 50 cents; Melissa Gower, 35 cents; E A Price, Nora Newlin, Sherman Hollowell, S E Hollowell, Mrs J F Johnson, C M Meeker, H C Francis, May Smotherman, each 25 cents; Luticia Barrett, 20 cents; Pearl Ferril, 15 cents. Total, $24.70. Public collection, $7.85. Grand total, $32.55. Applied to missions, $20; remainder on other claims.

CASEY—J. B. CONNETT, Pastor.

J J Neeley, J B Connett, Saloma Wagoner, Sarah J Sanford, each $5; C C Fancher, $4; M G Cochonour, Benton Miller, Susan Crampton, each $3; L F Miller, B G Huddlestun, H D Canady, each $2; L Fancher, Flo Miller, M Gossett, Mina Cannon, Carrie Fancher, Eliza Freeman, Mahala Killion, Lena King, each $1. Total, $47. $5 paid on Dr Bell's expense.

DOLSON CIRCUIT—P. F. KETRING, Pastor.

Centenary Class—Mr and Mrs Fredenberger, Josephus Stewart, each $5; Mary Fredenberger, $2; Michael Hondrich, Anna Bierbaum, each $1.50; Mariah Hondrich, Ben Bierbaum, M V B Irwin, W A Reed, Wm Washburn, Frank Moore, P F Ketring, each $1; Lina Bierbaum, Amelia Burkett, Kate Vaughn, J W Fredenberger, Ed Fredenberger, W A Hondrich, Wilford Shouk, Anna Hondrich, Mary German, Isaac Irwin, G Berkett, H Bierbaum, each 50 cents; Silome Irwin, Ollie Washburn, Minerva Mathews, Lydia German, Belle McCartie, Marcus McCartie, Clyde Stewart, Emma Fredenberger, Clifford Washburn, W M German, John Schmitley, Frank Irwin, Belle German, Amanda Bierbaum, each 25 cents; Carrie Fredenberger, Willie Reed, Lillie Reed, each 15 cents; Mettie Fredenberger, Pearl Stewart, Ollie Reed, Ella German, each 10 cents; George Bierbaum, Chas Reed, each 5 cents; Josie Bierbaum, 50 cents; Mrs Williams, 2 cents; Lizzie Hondrich, 50 cents.

Dolson Class—Cassie Jeffers, Leah Ketring, Alma Ketring, Samuel Gallatin, Caroline Gallatin, Hattie Hanley, P F Ketring, W C Jeffers, Cora Chancellor, Jasper Ulery, each $1; Wm Deahl, B F Sinclair, Hannah Ulery, Cora Sinclair, Minerva Gallatin, each 50 cents; Linnie Jones, D C Collier, D H Winterrowd, Anna Chancellor; Alice Johnson, Nannie Cacher, Ellen Johnson, Carrie Griffin, Marga Sharp, Lola Ketring, J W Evans, Julia Ketring, Mary Deahl, Rosilla Gallatin, each 25 cents; Fred Sinclair, 30 cents.

Eckle Class—Ed Renner, W R Peck, Michael Moore, Lena Renner, John Bierbaum, Mollie Casteel, and P F Ketring, each $1; Christie Renner, Amos Eckle, Gus Renner, each 50 cents; Sarah M Peck, Julia Wallace, Vina Stewart, Sallie Bierbaum, Grant Stewart, Lizzie Moore, C Amacher, each 25 cents; Clara Bierbaum, Charlie Bierbaum, Sadie Clouse, Helen Clouse, each 10 cents; Ira Stewart, Maggie Amacher, Nellie Easterday, Willie Easterday, each 5 cents.

Grand Turn Class—A Anacker, L M Jones, P F Ketring, R Schlosser, Wm Hamerley, each $1; C S Spittler, Wm Shoop, Ed Wheatherly, Alma Ketring, Amelia Schlosser, Susie Hamerley, Sister Anacker, each 50 cents; Aida Jones, Sister Travoila, Flora Kaufman, L E Clapp, Katie Eitle, Miss C Baughman, F Crull, C Kraemer, Wm A Baughman, James Munday, J Garwood, Ira Travoila, each 25 cents; Rebecca Schlosser, $1.

Shiloh Class—Albert Arboghast, L S Rolison, and P F Ketring, each $1; Amanda Walters, 75 cents; W S Bradford, Flora Fitzgerald, Attie Rolison

Bell Coon, Varinda Arboghast, Lymon Bennett, Frank Hinkle, Nellie Cook, Mollie Hendrix, Addie Fitzgerald, each 50 cents; Margery Flenner, G H Burtner, W B Hendrix, each 25 cents; Charley Flenner, 10 cents; Mat Flenner, 50 cents; John Heimer, $1.

Friendship Class—A Lennington, $2; J S Piersol, H K Griffith, P Crabtree, P F Ketring, each $1; Ailse McDaniel, $1.76; Hattie McDaniel, T J McDaniel, J E Smith, J H Gallatin, G W Harrod, Josie Ryan, M W Lenix, each 50 cents; Rosa Harrod, N L Cooper, Dos Oaks, Mary E Griffith, Grandma Lennington, Miriam Gallatin, Alice Updegraph, Emma Huffman, Grandma Farris, Sam Updegraph, Ella Ford, Dora Piersol, Samuel Huffman, J D Lenix, C J Ford, George Wells, each 25 cents; Hester Oaks, 52 cents; James B McCloory, $1; Frank Huffman, Ansel Updegraph, Guy Piersol, Mabel McDaniel, Eva Crabtree, Nellie Harrod, Dessie Updegraph, each 10 cents; Allen Huffman, Edith Daugheter, J C Pierce, each 5 cents; by collection, $43.40. Total for all purposes, $144.00.

GREENUP CIRCUIT—O. Smith, Pastor.

Williams Chapel—H C Brookhart, Nane S Travis, Corda Travis, each 25 cents; A A Williams, 50 cents; Olive Dunn, 30 cents; William Dunn, 25 cents; Robert Rhau, 50 cents; L Shontz, 50 cents; M Maron, 10 cents; Jane Hepner, 10 cents; George Hepner, 25 cents; Lewis Bowman, 10 cents; A F Fitch, 50 cents; Mattie Shontz, $1; A M Chapman, $1; Mrs Billman, 25 cents; Peter Dedrick, $1; Mrs Dedrick, 25 cents; In Rothrock, 50 cents; S Rothrock, 25 cents; A Grove and J P Inskeep, each 10 cents. Total, $5.40.

Union Class—J Thommen, $1; W Wharton, 25 cents; public collection, $5; Total, $6.25.

Hickory Class—J N Nees, Mrs Nees, each 50 cents; J Grescoll, J Eveland, each 25 cents; J Sherwood, 10 cents; Arda Wade, 5 cents. Total, $1.65.

Liberty Hill Class—W M Coble, 25 cents; W Shue, 5 cents; R M Wright $1. Total, $1.30. Oscar Smith, $2. Grand total, $16.50.

ISLAND GROVE CIRCUIT—O. F. Kirk, Pastor.

G W Ebbert, F M Ebbert, Peter Wolfe, each $1; Wm Clark, J Stor, Wm Henderson, Wm Keniepp, each 50 cents; A D Clark, Anna Clark, Ella Kibler, Charles Spellbring, George Kibler, W A Beals, G W Dial, Francis Williams, C A Ware, Homer Dial, Martha Brown, James Arnold, H Obberhulser, L H McCoy, Paul Myers, P D Kibler, Robert Brackney, each 25 cents; G W Davis, S S Scott, Frank Nichols; Rob Cromwell, A J Perkins, Emley Burk, H Carr, Thomas Myers Sr, C O Myers, John Myers Sr, Ross Shepherd, W D Sowers, John Strole, each 10 cents; Esau Filer, Wm Hatfield, L E Linthicum, Dovie Linthicum, Mana Strole, Orvile Isley, Charlie McElhiney, W Newlin, George Rider, Lyda Strole, W S Hutson, Jess Luke, E Moomaw, each 5 cents; Etta Josnel, 4 cents; collection, $10.18. Total, $21.42. $13 for missions; $8.42 on other claims.

LONGPOINT CIRCUIT—S. MILLS, Pastor.

Washington Church—Richard Shore, $3; F C Phillips and wife, $3.50; R Richardson and wife, $3; Sarah Bowers, $1.25; Martha Gard, Martha Lehr Rachel Richardson, Edman Richardson, Jennie Shoemaker, Hulda Shore, each $1; Wm Sedgewick, Geo Richardson, Lon Phillips, each 50 cents; Jane Mullen, Fred Crysler, L M Lehr, W A Applegate, Mrs B F Shoemaker, 25 cents each; Lilly Bowers, 10 cents; S Mills, $1.25; public collection, $2.75; collected by Rachel Richardson, $1.50. Apportionment, $25.00; paid $25.10. Collector Hulda Shore. Bishop Weaver Birthday Fund, collected by Elizabeth Bowers, $1.84. Special to missions, $5.00. Total paid, $31.94.

Pleasant Valley—Fannie Luke, W S Shuey, W F Altom, Michael Conkle, Sarah Ormsby, each $1; S Mills, $1.25; C C Ormsby, $3; James Higgins Nerva Shuey, Rev J A Smith, Arminta Smith, Harry Shuey, each 50 cents; Harm Neely, Ett Neely, Lenna Smith, Sabra Smith, Ray Smith, each 25 cents; Bethat Smith, 10 cents; Wm Freeman, 25 cents; Jessie Reese, 20 cents. Public collection, $3.30. Apportionment, $30. Paid, $16.65. Deficit $13.35. Harvey Neely, collector.

LONGPOINT CIRCUIT AND CLASS—S. MILLS, Pastor.

Fannie Miller, Wm Miller, each $1; A Shiver, $2; David Crysler, $1.30; Daisy Rimmerman, John How, Nettie Hutton, each $1; Eva Jones $1.25; Bethel Jones, Carrie Crysler, J W Price, each $1; S Mills, $1.25; Millie Howe, Nettie Price, Jacob Eyestone, C A Canddy, Frank Howe, Virgel Howe, Howard Wagoner, each 50 cents; Ardella Bay, 25 cents; Vernon Hutton, Sister Hutton, B Jones, Gladie Jones, Ewing L Trouton, each 5 cents. Total, $17.70. Public collections, $5; apportionment, $25; collected, $22.20; shortage, $2.20, Ethel Howe, collector; Bishop Weaver Birthday Fund, $4.35, Sarah Shiver, collector.

Olive Church—James Bell, $3.25; Thos Bell, $3; G W Hoffman, $4; D V Oberholtzer, $4.10; F T Gore, $1.50; S Mills, $1.25; Caroline Sanford, $1.75; W O Slusser, Rob Johnson, Ella Bell, Jacob Flint, D Baughman, John Smith, each $1; Jane Gore, Lizzie Cole, Tena Johnson, James Davis, L B Sanford, Anna Slusser, Charles Slusser, each 50 cents; E Bell and Wm Kitchen, 30 cents; J M Chapman, 75 cents; Lucinda Love, Ella Davis, Maggie Bell, Lovina Kitchen, each 25 cents; Treas Slusser, Clyde Slusser, cash, each 10 cents. Total, $31. Apportionment, $30; excess, $1.

NEW HAVEN CIRCUIT—J. COUGILL, Pastor.

J L Bussard, $3; C L Ducommons, Isaac Weirick, Priscilla Weirick; Elizabeth Keneda, Rebecca Moler, John Malcom, Joseph Malcom, N D Crum, Henry Rinoehl, T Mulvain, each $1; Allen Henderson, H H Parker, Anna Fry, C C Lorans, S J Johnson, F Vanwinkel, Henry Weirick, Rosa Mann J W Percell, W Richart, each 50 cents; H H Maxwell, Ella Maxwell, F S Dyar M L Fry, Emma Fry, Della Ducommons, W B Adams, D A Maxwell, Eliza Weirick, A E Miller, Flora Waltrip, S A Percell, D G Weirick, J R

Geeseman, M J Henderson, each 25 cents; Julia Ducommons, 75 cents; Rosa McCorpin, 25 cents; J Cougill, $5; Rev John Childers and wife, $2.50; Robert Mitchel and wife, $1; Mrs L Geeseman, 45 cents; collected from other sources, $11.30. Total, $43. Applied to missions, $22.50; balance to other collections.

OBLONG CIRCUIT—J. T. McCreery, Pastor.

Oblong Class—J T McCreery, $5; J R Schaeffer, $3; Elias Horner and wife, $2.50; W R Buck, J T Price, E M Muchmore, each $2; H C Barker, A J Allen, I O Barnhart, Jas Lefever, S Price, I M Wright, C Shire, H C Freeman, C J Bottenfield, T N Muchmore, Geo Ziegler, Wm Strohl, each $1; Orpha Barker, M S Price, Annie Freeman, E Dennis, Zella Bottenfield, each 50 cents; Hattie Dennis, 35 cents; Mrs McCreery, 84 cents; A Perrine D H Barnhart, Anna Sheets, Matie Dennis, C Slusser, each 25 cents; Clara Leman, 10 cents; by collection, $3.01. Total, $36.25.

Robinson Class—P McGovern and family, $10; P Smith, J T McCreery each $5; Frank Dennis, F Bartmes, each $2; N Graham, M Springer, Mima Watts, O Springer, Brother Belknap, W H Schrader and wife, each $1; Sister Hamilton, Jas Smiley, L M Smith, D Holstein, S Smiley, Mrs P Smith, each 50 cents; Mary McClure, 35 cents; Sister Turner, Sister Bartmes, Ross Bartmes, Mary Fox, Lizzie Mitchel, Mrs S Springer, Phil Reinoehl, each 25 cents; Sister Connett, 10 cents. Total, $34.20.

Grassy Hollow Class—C J Wattleworth, $25; Mrs C J Wattleworth, J Wagenseller, each $1.25; Lafe Whitmer, Dee Walters, Mollie Walters, Wm Schwenke, each $1; Wm Davis, 10 cents; by collection, $2.70. Total, $34.30.

Eureka Class—John Inboden and wife, $2.50; Jno Shire, Geo Dennis and wife, each $1; Clint Rush, 52 cents; Gladis Dennis, Emma Rush, Della Rush, each 10 cents; by collection, 40 cents. Total, $5.45. Grand total, $110. Applied on missions, $56; balance on other claims.

SUMNER CIRCUIT—H. W. Broadstone, Pastor.

Union Chapel Class—J R King and wife, $5; A L Caudle and wife, J Nell, Rev J F Moore, each $1; Rebecca Lehr, E E Jones, James Klingler, each 50 cents; Ed Griggs, John R Bowers, Louisa Bowers, Louis Douglas, Effie Seabright, Martha Douglas, each 25 cents; E P Bowers, 10 cents; Earl Doglas, 5 cents. Total, $11.25.

Prairie Chapel Class—H McElfresh, J Petty, L M Stiff, each 50 cents; D M McElfresh, Jacob Stout, Marion Mills, Jason Stiff, Mrs D McElfresh, Myrtle Case, each 25 cents; Mrs J Berryhill, Nettie McElfresh, Lizzie Stiff, Oren Wagner, each 10 cents. P O Petty, 15 cents. Total $3.55.

Pleasant Hill Class—D P Stoltz, $2; George McNiece, Mrs McNiece, each $1; Herman Tobin, Elsworth Tobin, Maud Leib, W A Hutchinson, Jesse Martin, Alice McNiece, Elmer Tobin, Edwin Hutchinson, each 50 cents; Grace Stoltz, Mrs Joe Martin, John Vanguilder, D W Tobin, Clint

Thorn, Mary Tobin, John Stoltz, each 25 cents; Jessie McNiece, Ida McNiece, Mabel McNiece, each 5 cents. Total $9.90.

Fairview Class—John Penner, John Middagh, Maggie Brown, each $1; J P Middagh, George Tapper, E F Dalrymple, Wm T Irwin, Will Dalrymple, Effie Eshelman, each 50 cents; Annie McNeill, G M Atkins, Lucinda Pence, Bell Shaw, Mary Senters, each 25 cents; Fred Middagh, 10 cents. Total $7.35.

Centenary Class—Sarah J Hillis, 50 cents; Margaret Roach, Mary J Jones, Sarah Herrin, Henry Hillis, C H Shick, each 25 cents; Clarence Atkins, Edna Herrin, John Hill, each 10 cents. Total, $2.05.

Sumner Class—Sunday School, $1.50; Lizzie Kingsbury, Mrs H W Broadstone, each $1. Total $3.50. Grand Total, $37.60.

YALE CIRCUIT—H. M. Tipsword, Pastor.

Cummins Class—W T Kibler, Nancy Kibler, B E Finney, Rena Finney, Lydia Hunt, Marvin Cummins, R S Hunt, Rebecca Shuey, each $1; Emma Hunt, Lydia Kibler, Jacob Stifal, Jas Cummins, each 50 cents; E E Stifal, Maggie Stifal, H J Williams, N C Williams, Clallie Kilgore, Otto Stifal, W A McCoy, H H Curl, Lula Stifal, Robert Kibler, W D Chapman, Homer Cummins, Janie Cummins, each 25 cents; Myrtie Kibler, Winnie Hunt, Lillie Kilgore, Oral Kilgore, E Martin, Julia Kibler, each 10 cents; John Cummins, 5 cents. Total, $14.

Plainfield Class—H F Brooks, $1; Samuel White, 50 cents; J B Gifford, Mary E Brooks, Sarah Carpenter, R E White, G C Winter, Minnie Comer, Otto Cummins, Thos Brooks, each 25 cents; Isaac Kibler, 15 cents. Total. $3.65.

Yale Class—H M Tipsword and wife, $2, Anna Finney, $1; M H Cramer, Elijah Welker, Geo Ingle, each 50 cents; D F Finney, A T Freeman, P D Parisho, W H Osborn, E E Tumelson, Bell Welker, E C Ryan, F M McCoy, B F Marony, each 25 cents; J M Boyd, Nedy Boyd, Olin Finney, each 10 cents. Total, $7.05.

Otterbein Class—Wm Layman and wife, $4; S S Farley, $3; W A Gifford, $1.50; Emily Gifford, $1; Ira Calvert, A Jared, G E Snearley, Henry Gifford, J A Davis, each 50 cents; Lillie Merrick, Rhoda Burch, Isabella Davis, R V Miller, Nellie Shackle, Effie Gifford, Robert Murray, B L Burch, H L Merrick, Emery Gifford, Jas Shackle, G M Chapman, Ada Gifford, O T Gifford, A C Lewis, Sophia Davis, Tavia Gifford, Ida Davis, Emma Chapman, M E Shackles, P J Chapman, Amos Cramer, each 25 cents; T A Purcell, 20 cents. Total, $17.70. Grand total, $42.40.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

CENTERVILLE CIRCUIT—W. C. HARBERT, Pastor.

Nyes Chapel Class—T G Barcus, W C Harbert, each $1; Wm Johnson, 50 cents; Albert Cramer, John Heck, Geo Ingle, T Wood, J P Hagerman, Virgina Pierce, M D Benett, Mrs Cramer, A Barcus, D M Everly, and Wm Pierce, each 25 cents; Albert Shaw, 15 cents; E Williams, Lizzie Harman, Ethel Halberstadt, Bessie Pierce, Della Johnson, Anna Brown, Hattie Harbert, unknown, Sallie Turner, each 10 cents; Wm Richardson, 5 cents. Total, $6.35.

Oak Grove Class—W C Harbert, $1; Forest Farley, Mrs Farley, Wm Wilky, Chas Cochran, Mr Maratta, Mrs Maratta, Wm Cochran, Cora Shumaker, Minnie Cochran, Lyda Cochran, Mrs Maratta, Gertie McNally, unknown, each 25 cents; Frank Halberstadt, Mrs Peterson, each 10 cents. Total, $4.45.

Briley Class—Gilbert Liston, Maud Brush, W C Harbert, each $1; Scyler Brush, H Wadkins, Ida Wadkins, Martha Briley, Harriet Liston, each 50 cents; Roy Jordan, Otto Shidler, J Smith, J Steward, Mrs Steward, J Dickey, E Kehm, Mollie Smith, Mrs Brown, Geo Phegley, Margaret Dalgran, C Staut, Marie Jordan, M A Edmanson, Edna Edmanson, each 25 cents; Mr Brown, 15 cents; Rosca Smith, Hattie Dalgran, Ona Speer, Lula Phegley, Lula Brown, Edna Edmanson, Rena Bolmger, Wesly Edmanson each 10 cents; a friend, 25 cents. Total, $10.45.

Union Class—S Furry, Clara Brock, J Barnett, each 50 cents; S Rhemel 25 cents; J W Reckel, 10 cents. Total, $1.85. Grand total, $23.10.

CLAY CITY CIRCUIT—W. M. MALSOM, Pastor.

Clay City Class—William Cook and wife, $2; Mr Jett, Lawrence Myers, Thomas Kehoe, Wm Baumgartner, each $1; Jerry Jones and wife, $1.50; Mrs Middlemas, Henry Bence, each $1; Henry Clymer, Catherine Clymer, T Shannon, Isaac Netz, Barbara Correll, each 50 cents; Rilla Holden, 20 cents; Dr Broulette, $1; James Burnham, 50 cents; Ellen Malsom, $1. Total, $14.70.

Conley Class—John Sherb, Mr. Brown, each $1; George Brown, $2; Lewis Unger, Wesley Cooprider, J Schlegel, Annie Hall, Caroline Sherb, Ab Hines, B McFadden, each 50 cents; Brother Addy, Mary Seymour, Brother Heath, George Zurger, Brother Greennell, Charles Knot, Brother Burger, each 25 cents. Total, $9.25.

Saline Class—Anna J Stewart, H Webber and wife, Mary Brown, each $1; D M Barnhart, Rhoda Barnhart, Sister Myers, Simon Brown, Nancy E Wilson, Kate Baumunk, each 50 cents; Rolla Barnhart, Claude Neese, C Baumunk, Sister Baumunk, Leo Stewart, Glen Barnhart, each 25 cents. Total, $7.50. Grand total, $31.45.

CENTERPOINT CIRCUIT—W. C. Adams, Pastor.

Centerpoint Class—Rev W M Givens and wife, $5; C M Givens, $2; Anna Slater, Susie Brewer, Dan Brewer, Lyda Huff, Mary A Kenedy, John L Williams, Walter Haffner, Elizabeth Ambrose, John H James, Tom McDonald, Myra Presnel, P L Lawsett, Calvin Presnel, W S Guard, Geo Ealey, each $1; Mrs G E Paas, 25 cents; other collections, $5.47. Total, $27.72.

Union Class—J C Neidlinger, Emma Muncie, Henry Muncie, Vina Muncie, Willie Siegelin, Willie Scharf, Reubin Muncie, Anna Knox, Emery Laudermilk, Fred Emert, each $1; Dennie Laudermilk, 75 cents; other collections; $12.11. Total, $22.86.

Mt. Carmel Class—M T Buskirk, Geo A Moon and Family, O P Moon, each $2; Wm Rader, G C Milligan, each $1; B F Moon, 50 cents; other collections, $10.49. Total, $18.99.

Union Class—D Clingerman and family, $5; John Huber, M A Price, C E Schroer, S C Baker, A F Kerchner, each $1; Melissa Long, 25 cents; other collections, $7.36. Total, $17.61. Grand total, $87.38.

MT. ZION CIRCUIT—F. M. Fink, Pastor.

David Royer, $2; Henry Moyer, Isaac Markley, Jacob Markley, Frank Schafer, each $1; M O Royer, $1.50; Elizabeth Royer, $1; Ella Royer, Ollie Fink, each 50 cents; Cora Markley, Retta Moyer, Ollie Conley, C C Rhodes, Bertha Moyer, Nora Freed, Harvey Leichtie, Samuel Royer, H J Freed, each 25 cents; Allie Freed, 15 cents. Total, $11.60.

Beech Class.—Rev Wm Krieble and family, $2; F M Fink, $2; J W Andrew, John Cotter, Amos Harbaugh, Willard Ogborn, each $1; James Price, Jesse Reynolds, Henry Reynolds, J J Summerlott, J C Keiser, William H Lohr, Adam Nauglebaugh, Joseph Cooprider, Mrs J Wetherwax Sr, Anna Andrew, Jeanette Waters, Christina Shonk, Adaline Andrew, Ollie Fink, Susan Harass, Anna Moffitt, J O Travis, Link Harbaugh, Caroline Cotter, each 50 cents; Lizzie Miller, Mary Reynolds, Hannah Rea, Maud Reed, Jacob Furry, D Miller, George Loehr, John Wetherwax Jr, each 25 cents. Total, $19.50.

Otterbein Class—Peter Maybaugh, $10; E Stevens, M Kitch, G W Kitch, J J Royer, Amy Royer, each $1; Eliza Myers, 75 cents; Jennie Beatty, J Q Powell, W W Jones, Mary Maybaugh, each 50 cents, J Muchler, Calvin Houk, Jack Stephens, Tessa Willis, Ida Maybaugh, Lovina Maybaugh, S E Kitch, Nora Hauk, Mary Powell, Nancy Muchler, Rebecca Stephens, Luella Muchler, Dora Jones, W A Jones, Hannah Orman, Nancy Kitch, each 25 cents; John Maybaugh, 15 cents; A Orman, J M Kitch, Will Maybaugh, Alice Kitch, each 10 cents; Will Muchler, 25 cents, Claud Stephens, Etta Stephens, Grace Powell, each 5 cents; Emma Muchler, 10 cents; Carl Beatty, Roy Pitman, Rufus Muchler, Lewis Frost, each 5 cents. Total, $23.

Six-Mile Class—John Hauk, $1; Jas Carlile, Daniel Peyton, S Reynolds,

Maggie Lloyd, Anna Reynolds, Jane Houk, Evaline Houk, each 50 cents; J Chambers, Ira Huber, W H Peyton, Oscar Spurgen, Mary Chambers, Belle Spurgen, each 25 cents; Claud Stephens, M R Newport, P A Newport, each 10 cents. Total, $6.30. Grand total, $60.40. Applied on missions, $46.92; balance on other claims.

MIDDLEBURY CIRCUIT—N. E. ROYER, Pastor.

J L Brandenburg and wife, N E Royer and wife, each $5; Andrew Smith; Henry Long, Magdelena Smith, L Kerch, J J Smith, S G Brandenburg, Samuel Freed, each $1; Katie Seigle, Abba Grim, Mrs Fetroe, Sarah Norman, John McKelvey, Mrs Henry Long, Jacob Sheese, Howard Hyatt, Elva Lankford, Curtis Hockstettler, Elizabeth Kerch, each 50 cents; Katie Axe, Johnie Colenbaugh, Porter Bond, Homer Long, John Keiser, Ellen Dayhuff, Sarah Dayhuff, Mrs J McKelvey, Maggie Dayhuff, W Beman, George Dalton, Dr Hale, John Walls, Clissa Lankford, Pollie White, Robert Hilligan, Rachel Long, Missouri Brandenburg, each 25 cents, Stanley Roeark, 20 cents; Edward Padget, Carl Davis, Charlie McKelvey, Pearl Miller, each 10 cents. Total, $27.60. $20 for missions; balance on other claims.

NEW GOSHEN CIRCUIT—A. D. MARKLEY, Pastor.

New Goshen Class—A D Markley and wife, J D Andrews and wife, each $2; Martha Barbour, Clara Vermillion, D P Koonce, Anna Mallory, each $1; Rolin Hay, Wintford Dyer, Rachael Stubs, Fannie Barbour, Faith Barbour, Millie Varmest, each 50 cents; John Popham, Elijah Whitesell, Cora Whitesell, Lauretta Dyer, Donald Dewer, Raymond Rhyan, Wm L Holdaway, Carrie Rhyan, Anna McLancey, Bruce Hay, Valora Hay, Hattie Whitlock, Matilda Shirley, Jno Minnick, Sallie J Shirley, Ella Popham, Wm Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Mary E Bolton, Anna Markley, Susie Markley, Mary Markley, each 25 cents; Simeon Strole, Clara Groves, Lizzie Groves, Caroline Martin, Lucy Webster, Geo Pennington, Ona Whitesell, Ivah Rhyan, Osie Whitesell, Georgie Markley, Johnnie Markley, each 10 cents; Olie Whitesell, 6 cents; Sabbath School, 32 cents. Total, $18.53.

Rose Hill Class—J M Whitesell, Laura Whitesell, each $2; Geo Haymaker, Jacob Tritt, Jacob Shank, E R Peters, Jane Jones, Mahala Fuqua Lucinda Tritt, Jas Smith, Frank Whitesell, each $1; Wm Tritt, J A Ewing, James Jones, James Popham, Lucinda Ward, Frank Bandy, Daniel Whitesell, Wm Piker, each 50 cents; J L Shank, David Spott, Wm Haymaker, Orlie Whitesell, Howard Carson, Geneva Bandy, Hannah Peters, Jane Todd, Abbie Vermillion, Mollie McCarty, Anna Popham, Hannah Vermillion, Susan Steffy, Mary N Smith, Lula Smith, Sallie Shank, each 25 cents; Carrie Avis, 5 cents. Total, $21.05.

Bethlehem Class—W R Shew, $2; Philip Foltz, $1.50; Noah Hedges, Laura Rhyan, each $1; Floyd Foltz, C C Hedges, Lizzie Shew, W C Rhyan, Catharine Wright, each 50 cents; Gorney Foltz, D B Stone, Levi Wright,

Thos Eaton, Wm Crossland, N C Foltz, Warren Wright, Sarah Wright, Matilda Ellis, Nettie Barnhart, Ollie Hedges, each 25 cents; Robbie Foltz, 15 cents; Mrs Eaton, 10 cents; Levi Wright, 7 cents; Lucy Wright, John Martin, Ray Foltz, Geo Foltz, Lola Hedges, each 5 cents; others, 3 cents. Total, $11.60.

Bolton Class—Thos Vermillion, $1; Martin D Sites, Thos Hood, Henry Whitesell, Martha Sites, Delilah Case, each 50 cents; Harry Whitesell, Isaac Case, Fannie Whitesell, Emma Smith, Jane Hood, Delilah Snow, Oaky Pennington, each 25 cents; Lottie E Smith, Rosa Whitesell, each 10 cents. Total, $5.45. Grand total for all, $56.63. Applied on missions, $41.00; balance applied on other conference collections.

OAK HILL CIRCUIT—T. J. Richey, Pastor.

Shady Grove Class—J A Peters, 50 cents; Garrett LaRue, 10 cents; Bro Cramer, 5 cents; Fred Dietz, 15 cents; Jno Carpenter, 10 cents; At Liston, 5 cents; Matt Mohurin, 1 cent; Elijah Davis, 2 cents; Jno All, 10 cents; Mr Hayarld, Della Liston, Hallie All, Wm R Smith, Hez All, Daisy Taylor, each 5 cents; Frank Copeland, 20 cents; Geo Taylor, Mrs LaRue, Clara Smith, each 5 cents; Fred Richey, 10 cents; Emery Wellman, Bro Peters, each 5 cents. Total, $1.93.

Pleasant Grove Class—Geo Tool, 50 cents; Edna Singhurst, $2.55; Lewis Miller, Lula Miller, each 10 cents; Jno Welch, Wm Rudisal, each 25 cents; Sarah Miller, 5 cents; Alice Tille, 10 cents; James Richey, Jno Hass, Lew Lawrence, each 25 cents. Total, $4.65.

Oak Hill Class—Rev T M Buck, $1; W W Clingerman, $5; Jno Moseman, $1; D M Wallace, 50 cents; Sister Moseman, Flora Close, Wm Baumgardner, each 25 cents; Sam Chambers, 5 cents; A McHinhart, Minnie Cahall, each 10 cents; Frank Price, Bula Price, Mary Moseman, Jno Moseman, each 5 cents; Marion Moseman, Ethel Moseman, each 1 cent; Ross Moseman, 2 cents; E Price, Lucy Cavolt, each 1 cent; Laura Moseman, Hedge Tucker, Otis Tucker, Mary Hass, each 5 cents; James Green, 10 cents; Walter Jeffers, Ara Close, each 5 cents; Asa Close, David Close, Mima Close, each 10 cents. Total, $9.46.

North Union Class—W W Pingo, Silas Huls, each 25 cents; F J Plummer, $2; Maggie Nussel, Ida Taber, each 5 cents; Mrs Lewis Rector, 3 cents; Isabel Nelson, Nora Rector, each 25 cents; Mrs Nelson, 10 cents; Russel Rector, 15 cents; Jno Rector, 10 cents; Nona Killen, 5 cents; Ethel Nelson, Mrs Latta, Mrs Daisy, Mrs Frey, each 10 cents; Lewis Rector, 30 cents; Frank Tabor, 10 cents; J R Clark, 75 cents; Gertie Clark, 25 cents; Alonzo Roberts, 75 cents; Florence Myers, F M Myers, Harriet Myers, Byron Myers, each 25 cents; Jno Myers, 35 cents; Annie Myers, Mrs Oliver, each 20 cents; Maggie Shumaker, 15 cents; Mary Shumaker, Ret McCullaigh, each 10 cents; Naomi Lauderbock, 25 cents; Mary Hamilton, Belle Schofield, each 15 cents; Mrs Nussel, 25 cents; Will Miller, 5 cents; T J Richey, 25 cents; J L Hamilton, 10 cents; F M Hamilton, 15 cents; M H Holmes, 25

cents; Lida Hyde, Jacob Bilger, Peter Bilger, Ethel Phillips, Artie Phillips, each 5 cents; Mary A Leonard, 10 cents; Mary Leonard, 5 cents; Nettie Gregary, 7 cents; Emma Nussel, 5 cents. Total, $10.30. Grand total, $26.34.

PLEASANTVILLE CIRCUIT—A. SHIDLER, Pastor.

Mud Pike Class, $18.15; Burris Chapel, $22.92; Goodman, $17.40. Total, $58.47.

PRAIRIETON CIRCUIT—A. E. KOSHT, Pastor.

Farmers Chapel Class—Alice Harlan, $2; Samantha Hull, $1.50; Elmer McRae, 60 cents; Stella Welman, Ida Loveall, each 40 cents; Jackson Loveall, 25 cents; Alphena Loveall, 20 cents. Total, $5.35.

Otterbein Class—W C Mays, $1.50; Emeline Mays, Minerva Hayworth, Nancy Stout, each $1; L A Hayworth, 75 cents; Geo Stout, 50 cents; Sam Hayworth, 5 cents. Total, $5.80,

Pleasant Valley Class—Seth Clark, Emma Clark, each $1; Emanuel Clark, J H Higgenbottom, Jane Little, Rev Walter Hall, each 50 cents; Cornelius Albee, 25 cents; J C Clark, 10 cents. Total, $4.35.

Prairieton Class—A E Kosht, $3; Minnie Wyeth, $1; Flossie Ogle, collected $1; Total, $5. Other collections, $1.80 Grand total, $22.30.

TERRE HAUTE STATION—J. B. NORVEIL, Pastor.

J S Whitesell and family, $3; John and Mollie Egnew, $2; T E Ropp and wife, $2; E Brewer and wife, $2; Mrs Fannie Scott, William Cartwright, Mrs Emma Bellenger, S Pierce and wife, N Cheek and wife, Mrs May Poffenbarger, Sadie Grimes, J Young and wife, Burton Dimmick, H Brewer and wife, Jennie Evans, each $1; Emily Riehle, Laura Hardy, Ella Armstrong, Mollie Cooper, Nancy Clark, Sarah Fisk, Mrs Daniel Price, Ella Whalen, Louisa Lowe, and Robert Wallis, each 50 cents; Minnie Haenig, Mrs B Hyatt, Cora Jordan, J Jordan, each 25 cents; J B and Dellie Norveil, $5; Mollie Mason, $1; S Litteral and wife, $1. Total, $32.50.

VERMILION CIRCUIT—E. M. PIERSON, Pastor.

Prairie Chapel Class—Charley Devore, 25 cents; M J Glick, $1; R W Vansickle, M E Glick, each 50 cents; J T Cusick, $1; Wm McComas, Ida McComas, each 50 cents; Mollie Wright, $1; Emma Glick, 50 cents; W R Whitesell, $2, Charley Bell, $1; Bruce Furgeson, 50 cents; general collection, $7.90. Total, $17.15.

Vermilion Class—E M Pierson and family, $10; Mrs D S Vansickle, $2; Sallie Sheets, $1.25; Gladis Farnum, $1; Cora Carpenter, 50 cents; S J Terhune, 25 cents; A M Hornberger, Lizzie Sheets, each 50 cents; Ivan Thornton, 25 cents; Andy York, $1; Iva Wilkins, 25 cents; Maggie Newcomb, Maud Souder, Mrs Sheets, each 50 cents; Arthur Tweedy, 10 cents, Mrs Nye, Ida Nye, each 25 cents; missionary collections, $20; bishop's collection, $4.90; Y P C U collection, $2.16; Woman's Missionary collection, $9.55. Total, $55.61. On missions, $37.91; balance on other claims. Grand total, $72.76.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT.

BEECHER CITY CIRCUIT—C. E. Boyd, Pastor.

Beecher City Class—C E Boyd, H D Sweazy, Mrs H D Sweazy, each $1; Harriet Sweazy, 50 cents; E Thompson, Laura Buckmaster, R Bundelow, J H Olinger, D Devore, Ella Conner, Sallie Richards, Henry Allgood, each 25 cents; Mrs Campbell, 15 cents; R Kitson, 10 cents; Scott Conner, 25 cents; Jessy Allgood, 10 cents; Florence Allsop, Miss Reams, I M Camell, each 5 cents. Total, $6.20.

Holland Class—C L Grubb, $1; Geo Hubbart, Addie Boyd, and Mamie Hunt, each 25 cents; John Miller, 5 cents. Total, $1.80.

Pleasant Hill Class—Wm Ucker, H R Bentz, a friend, Mrs Hannaman, each 25 cents. Total, $1.00.

Mt. Zion Class—Mary Allen, $2; Mrs C E Compton, H C Gallagher, D Allen, Mrs Flenner, each $1; C E Compton, $4; M J Compton, $3; Pearl Compton, $1.50; E Gallagher, M Letta Gallagher, Fleto Gallagher, each 25 cents; E Compton, 50 cents. Total, $15.75. Grand total, $24 80.

GALTON STATION—J. C. Fowler, Pastor.

J C Fowler and wife, $15; J P Wolford and wife, $7; Charlie Price and wife, $5; Frank Cash and wife, Edward Cornthwait, each $4; W S Reed and wife, Willard Raney and wife, each $2; Allie Cornthwait, 50 cents; R M Wolford, Bird Presnell, Ada Brinkley, each $1; Mabel Price, 50 cents; Charles Kline and wife, $3; Y P C U, $5; Lottie Kline, Allie Kline, each $1; J N Heacock and wife, $3; Ethel Heacock, 25 cents; William Shepherd and wife, Laura Morton, each $2; Leve Morton, Vena Morton, Rosco Morton, Roy Morton, each 25 cents; Sylvester Mail and wife, $2; James Shull, 50 cents; W M A, $5; Charles Morgan, $1; Mrs Lee Widner, 25 cents; Robert Watson and wife, $4; Alva Watson, $1; John Wolford, $2; Anna Banta; $1.50; Grandma Reed, $1; Clara Banta, 25 cents; George Kline and wife, $3; Percy Dewit Kline, Paul Francis Kline, each $1; George Shafer, 50 cents; Albert Shull and wife, $2; Thomas Stanford, 25 cents; Albert Wright, Bob Wright, Wm Cosler, John Parr, Rickey Saltzer, Mrs Stover, each 50 cents; Mary Raney, $1; Jacob Kline, $2; Lewis Kline, George Wisegarver and wife, each $1; William Hunt and wife, 50 cents; George Price, James Brown, Ed Hale, each 25 cents; Solomon Watson, 50 cents; Lewis Wetzell, 10 cents. Total, $97.35. Applied on missions, $56; applied on other conference claims, $41.30.

JANESVILLE CIRCUIT—W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

Class No. 9—Mary Hines, E E Holsapple, J W Holsapple, each $1; Lizzie Stitt, J W Stitt, Lucretia Chesser, E A Norvil and wife, each 50 cents; H Holsapple, Elen Holsapple, Elsie Holsapple, Ada Holsapple, J H Williams M E Williams, James Weimer, each 25 cents; T J Haddock, 15 cents; Etta Cloud, Orlando Stitt, Martha Stitt, Glady Stitt, each 10 cents; L V Norvil, 5 cents; Lenna Stewart, Laura Titus, each 10 cents; Jessie Cloud, 5 cents; J B Cloud, 10 cents. Total, $7.70.

Olive Class—B R Sparks, Isaac Sparks, William Shupe, each $1; Catherine Shupe, John Sparks, Henry Sparks, Charley Sparks, Mrs C R Sparks, Mrs John Sparks, Mary C Sparks, each 25 cents; Ida Shupe, 15 cents; Freddie Shupe, 10 cents; Mrs W Shull, 25 cents. Total, $5.25.

Zion Class—John Swengel, $1; W W Lawrence, $1; Ruben Swengel, J B Overmier, Carrie McKay, each 50 cents; Lucy Bayne, S A Bolin, Alice Dalton, Ella Lawrence, J W McKay. Mr Bolin, Nannie Bayne, Rosanna Lawrence, John Wimmer, Edwin Bayne, each 25 cents; Mary Reed, 20 cents; Mrs Reed, 25 cents; Sarah Swengel, 25 cents; James Dalton, 10 cents; Clarence Bayne, 10 cents. Total, $6.90.

Johnstown Class—C Layman, 25 cents; Mary Layman, 10 cents; Lydia Olmstead, 10 cents; collection, 41 cents. Total, 86 cents.

Janesville Class—W E Anderson, 50 cents; Nora Anderson, 50 cents; Naomi Anderson, Willie Anderson, Mary Ruth Anderson, each 20 cents; Mary Furry, 50 cents; Catherine Claybaugh, 25 cents; collection, 35 cents. Total, $2.70. Grand total, $23.41.

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Gideon Bomgardner and wife, $22; Rev L H Cooley and wife, $5.75; Kathryn Bomgardner, $5; H F Brubaker and wife, $4; Fred Ritchie, $3.50, J W Purcell, Rev Ransom Clark and wife, each $2; John Bomgardner, Arbel Bomgardner, Mary Houten, J A Patterson, each $1; J Whitsell, Wm Coons, Lettie Jones, Mrs Coleman, W D Henderson, John Black and wife, each 50 cents; S E Long and wife, $14; Mrs M Whitsell, Jonas Houton, J S Nickerson. Rev G W Reid, Mattie Reid, D T Whitsell, Otho Purcell, Mrs Secres, Edna Muncie, Rose Patterson, each 25 cents. Total, $68.75. Other collections, $14.25. Grand total, $83. Applied on missions, $42; on other claims, $41.

REDMON CIRCUIT—Z. H. Byard, Pastor.

Redmon Class—W Brinkerhoff, Geo Mason, Sarah Hall, R E Standly, each $1; J Shadd, Isaac Jones, J W Winn, Nannie Standly, C E Clark, Nancy Lutterell, Margaret Standly, Clara Foltz, J W Mason, M Dwier, Perry Foltz, A B Evinger, each 50 cents; C R Jump, Alice Cain, Laura Bates, Lydia Bates, Ida Manning, Esther Roth, each 25 cents; J H Weaver, 10 cents; John Mason, $5; general collections, $5.65. Total, $22.25.

Embarrass Class—Peter Chesronn, $1.50; John Roll, Ed Thompson, each $2; D Merkle, Liev Chesronn, Lucinda Cummins, each $1; Mary Hathaway, 85 cents; John Combs, Jas Chesronn, Annie Combs, Martha Chesronn, N Brownle, Mollie Fergerson, Wm Cummins, each 50 cents; Minty Chesronn, Ida Parish, Maggie Trimble, Arthur Hess, each 25 cents; public collections, $2.47. Total, $16.32.

Barton Class—J M Brill, Walter Barton, each 50 cents; C C Plank, E N Blair, S A Brill, Emma Brown, each 25 cents; public collections, $1.07. Total, $3.07.

Bethel Class—W B Center, Chas Mayo, J K Lanher, Ida Ford, John Browning, Guy Koonts, Mary J Koonts, each $1; Rosa Center, George Mitchel, Elizabeth Browning, Martha Browning, Anna Early, Emma Browning, Rilda Hickey, Fred Lanher, each 50 cents; B F Lanher, 75 cents; Manda Illen, 30 cents; Lucy Mitchel, Sarah Lanher, Linda Allen, Gertie Mayo, each 25 cents; Claud Koonts, 10 cents; public collections, 45 cents. Total, $13.60.

Otterbein Class— Andrew Hutcheson, Mary Hutcheson, each $2; George Buckler, W B Hutcheson, Joseph Waltz, Lewis Josserand, Joseph McBride, Frank Gillogly, Emily Josserand, each $1; Christina Saffle, J L Fidler, each $1.50; Annie Hutcheson, Nora Buckler, each 50 cents; Earl Josserand, A L Flegle, Sarah Buckler, W H Warnes, each 25 cents; public collections, $3.13. Total, $19.13. Grand total, $74.37. Applied on missions, $38.25; applied on other collections, $36.12.

SULLIVAN MISSION—J. F. Fowler, Pastor.

Sullivan Class—J F Fowler and wife, $5; Wm Emel, $1; Rosella Markwell, Maggie Fitt, Gertie Stevens, each 50 cents; Daisy Markwell, 25 cents; Emis V Fowler, 30 cents; Arthur Emel, 10 cents; Sophia Dawson, Wm Kirkwood, Charles Hagerman, Eunice Hagerman, each 50 cents; T H Gaither, Bell Ash, each 25 cents. Total, $10.65.

Pleasant Grove Class—Philip Emel, 50 cents; Bula Emel, Maud Emel, each 25 cents; Bert Barger, 50 cents; Ed Cartwright, Howard Fulton, Emry Cartwright, Maranda Collins, A N Collins, H S Jeffers, Wm Debruler,

each 25 cents; Maud Debruler and Florence Collins, each 10 cents. Total, $3.45. Grand total, $14.10.

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Union Class—Wilber Rice, Charlie Rice, each $1; Mitta Rice, Della Perkins, Ethel Harrison, Martha Harrison, Cora Coleman, Guy Cook, Marion Salzer, Mrs Stephens, each 50 cents; J C Cornelius, Lizzie Ross, Bernice Harrison, Mabel Harrison, Bessie Harrison, Mabel Rice, Mrs Hixon, each 25 cents; Maggie Stephens, Tillie Orison, each 15 cents; Fannie Stephens, Fern Rice, each 10 cents; Cora Cornelius, 5 cents. Total, $8.30.

Coffin Class—Thomas Alaxander, 90 cents; Fred Alaxander, 25 cents; missionary entertainment, $10.15.

Chesterville Class—Rev J W Watson and wife, $5; Dena Watson, $8; Wm Cummings, $5; Lonzo Lamar and wife, P M Painter and wife, Geo Shing Shang and wife, each $2; Daisy Watson, $1.25; John Layton, Jerry Dare, Fred, Smith, each $1; Mollie Owens, 80 cents; Mrs Pullen, James Hickey, Mrs Wolfe, Ethel Little, each 25 cents; John Welker, 50 cents; other amounts, $1.45. Total, $32.00.

Parkville Class—Missionary entertainment, $5.62. Grand total, $58.22. To general missions, $24.22; Weaver Memorial, $4.00; other collections, $30.00.

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Liberty Class—Thos Newell, M Landers, Elijah Boheres, Seaton Johns, John Richardson, each $1; F Johns, J W Dallas, John Ingram, John Davis and wife, A C Ingram, each 50 cents; Henry Newell, Mrs Joe Goble, Ollie Richardson, Bertha Babers, Emery Man, Coot Richardson, Lizzie Ingram, Anna Jane Newell, Elizabeth Newell, Will Dalas, Marion Dalas, Minnie Sweart, each 25 cents; Allie Troxel, Odetta Richardson, 50 cents; Ella Goble, 15 cents; Willie Weber, Albert Riggins, Miner Martin, each 10 cents; Minnie Weber, 5 cents; Hattie Goble, 25 cents; Sam Ingram, 25 cents. Total, $12.50.

Saulsberry Class—Sarah Beck, 75 cents; Loe Beck, Myrtle Beck, Elsie Beck, Chas Bell, Beck Lee, each 25 cents. Total, $2.00.

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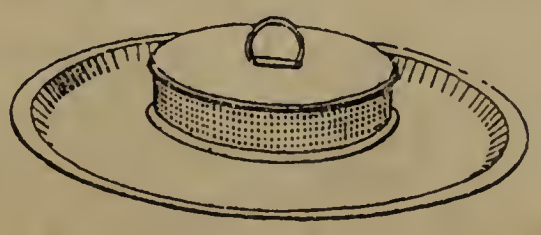

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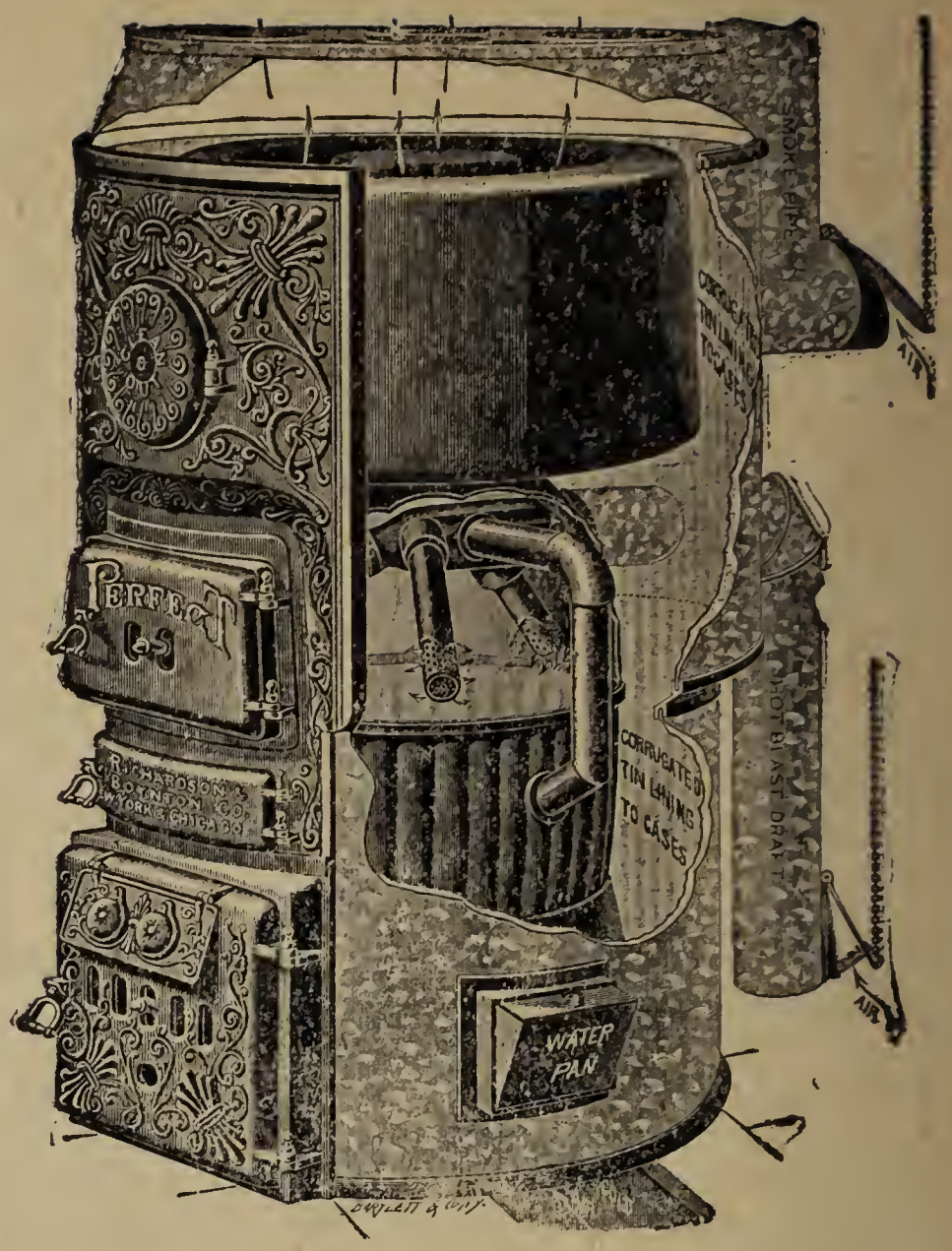

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Cooley, L. H.	*	1881	1891	Westfield, Ill.
Cougill, J.	*	1875	1884	St. James, Ill.
Coen, H.	Sn	1900	1874	Olney, Ill,
Dickens, J.	Sa	1884	1871	Avena, Ill.
Duncan, W. L.	*	1894	1900	Casey, Ill.
Edmonson, J. F.	L	1889		Jasonville, Ind.
Fink, F. M.	*	1885	1889	Route 1, Rosehill. Ill.
Foreman, T. E.	Sa	1889		Colo. Springs, Colo.
Fowler, J. C.	*	1887	1891	St. Francisville, Ill.
Fowler, J. F.	*	1895	1901	Ashmore, Ill.
Givens, W. M.	Sa	1859	1860	Centerpoint, Ind.
Griffin, R.	*	1893	1896	Centerpoint, Ind.
Gunn, T. K.	L	1902		Westfield, Ill.
Hall, C. A.	*	1903		Vergennes, Ill.
Halberstadt, W. H.	*	1896	1900	Galton, Ill.
Harbert, W. C.	*	1888	1891	Parkersburg, Ill.
Hawkins, J. A.	*	1895	1897	Greencastle, Ind.
Haycock, W. O.	*	1894	1901	St. Francisville, Ill.
Holsapple, J. W.	Sn	1889	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Johns, E. R.	Sn	1886	1890	Rural Route, Casey, Ill.
Kellar, G. W.	Sn	1890		Roodhouse, Ill.
Kephart, I. L.	*	1886	1862	Dayton, Ohio.
Kettring, P. F.	*	1888	1896	2040 N. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Names	*Relation*	*Joined*	*Ordained*	*Post-Office*
Kosht, A. E.	*	1897	1893	Westfield, Ill.
Kriebel, W.	Sn	1883		Coal City, Ind.
Lashbrook, H. W.	*	1903		2251 N. 13th St. Terre Haute, Ind.
Long, S. E.	*	1891	1894	23 N. 14th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Myers, C. O.	L	1904		
McCreery, J. T.	*	1891	1898	Olney, Ill.
Malsom, W. M.	Sn	1879	1891	Martz, Ind.
Markley, A. D.	*	1891	1894	Terre Haute, Ind.
Miller, L. E.	*	1900	1903	Ashmore, Ill.
Mills, S.	Sa	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. T.	Sa	1861	1859	Sumner, Ill.
Muncie, W. R.	*	1877	1880	Paris, Ill.
Musselman, Mrs. H. J.	*	1890	1894	Parkersburg, Ill.
McIver, I. S.	*	1902		Yale, Ill.
Norviel, J. B.	*	1887	1890	Casey, Ill.
Pellum, J. L.	*	1903		Birds, Ill.
Peachy, J.	Sa	1871	1880	Dundas, Ill.
Pease, Z.	Sa	1889		Route 4, Shelbyville, Ill.
Penner, J. H.	Sn	1881	1889	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Pierson, E. M.	*	1892	1896	Sumner, Ill.
Padrick, G. W.	*	1902		Calhoun, Ill.
Perkins, W. L.	*	1902		Paris, Ill.
Quigley, W.	Sa	1889		Elkville, Ill.
Reese, H. S.	*	1904		
Reid, G. W.	*	1899	1905	Clarksburg, Ill.
Richey, T. J.	*	1896		Clay City, Ind.
Royer, N. E.	*	1893	1903	Oblong, Ill.
Stine, G. L.	L	1893		Robinson, Ill.
Seneff, D. R.	*	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Shidler, A.	Sn	1884	1889	Campbell, Ind.
Shuey, J. F.	Sn	1862	1870	Argenta, Ill.
Shuey, W. R.	*	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
Smith, J. A.	Sn	1873	1878	Bluford, Ill.
Smith, W. C.	*	1859	1852	Westfield, Ill.
Spyker, T. D.	*	1878	1884	Paris, Ill.
Stevenson, D. K.	Sn	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A.	Sn	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O.	*	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M.	Sn	1895	1898	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	Sn	1879	1889	Hardinsville, Ill.
Walters, T.	*	1881	1891	Lewis, Ind.
Watson, J. P.	*	1897	1895	Vermilion, Ill.
Whitesell, D. T.	Sn	1892		Newport, Ind.
Wood, B. G.	Sa	1880	1883	Bluford, Ill.
M. L. Watson	L	1905		Bluford, Ill.
J. A. Bell	*	1905		920 S. 10th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
J. Q. Dickensheets	*	1905		Westfield, Ill.
F. M. Buckner	Sn	1905		
R. L. Webber	L	1905		Calhoun, Ill.
Mrs. R. J. Nash	L	1905		Flora, Ill.
T. Langston	L	1905		
J. H. Kneff	L	1905		Flora, Ill.
B. F. Farris	*	1905		Westfield, Ill.

*Itinerant; L, Local; Sn., Supernumerary; Sa., Superannuated.

LAY DELEGATES.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Ashmore Circuit—(D) J. O. Thomas.
Centerpoint Circuit—(D) John Trout.
Clay City Circuit—(D) C. F. Stuart.
Lewis Circuit—(D) Walter Gates.
Marshall Circuit—(D) B. Beirbaum.
Mt. Zion Circuit—(D) David Royer.
New Goshen—(D) B. L. Brown.
Oblong Circuit—(D) Cora Culp.
Oakhill Circuit—(D) W. W. Perigo.
Paris Mission Station—(D) W. D. Henderson.
Prairieton Circuit—(D) T. A. Haworth.
Robinson Mission Station—(D) Rosa Connett.
Terre Haute, First Church—(D) Lucy Gray.
Terre Haute, Second Church—(D) Peter Detrich.
Terre Haute Mission Station—(D) Alax Rodgers.
Vermilion Circuit—(D) Wm. McComas.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

Birds Circuit—(D) Thomas Wesley; (A) John Stradtner.
Bluford Circuit—(D) R. S. Young; (A) Lafe Carpenter.
Browns Circuit—(D) Ezra Marx; (A) John Cortrecht.
Calhoun Circuit—(D) J. S. Kimmell.
Flora Circuit—(D) M. O. Cullison; (A) C. A. Lee.
Metropolis Mission—(D) Rhettie Neeley; (A) Sarah Shumaker.
Mt. Vernon Mission Station—(D) C. U. Case; (A) Margaret Lively.
Mt. Nebo Circuit—(D) B. F. Witters; (A) Henry Hostetter.
New Hebron Circuit—(D) J. W. Inboden; (A) D. W. Richart.
Olney Mission Station—Arthur Schaefer; (A) Ralph Berry.
Olney Circuit—(D) Jas. Dugan; (A) John Hawkins.
Parkersburg Circuit—(D) Emma Dean; (A) "Father" Peters.
St. Francisville Circuit—(D) John Litherland; (A) John England.
Sumner Circuit—(D) Geo. J. Stoltz; (A) Orin Wagner.
Vienna Circuit—(D) Allen Beach; (A) J. F. Buckner.
Vergennes Circuit—(D) Luther Walters; (A) Wm. Quigley.
Yale Circuit—(D) Wm. Givens; (A) Geo. Sniveley.
Woodlawn Mission—(D) Arthur Belden.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Beecher City Circuit—(D) W. B. Lance.
Clarksburg Circuit—(D) Jane Graves.
Casey Station—(D) J. J. Neeley.
Dolson Circuit—(D) A. G. Cowden.
Edgewood Circuit—(D) C. R. Brown; (A) C. M. Aleader.
Galton Station—(D) A. D. Bradley.
Greenup Circuit—(D) G. W. Tucker.
Islandgrove Circuit—(D) Walter Myers; (A) Frank Decker.
Longpoint Circuit—(D) Ed. Ormsby.
Loogootee Circuit—(D) A. W. Lowry.
Mt. Carmel Circuit—(D) C. B. Turner.
Redmon Circuit—(D) J. L. Fidler; (A) W. R. Henderson.
Toledo Circuit—(D) B. M. Holsapple.
Union Circuit—(D) Mae Painter.
Westfield Station—(D) M. J. Glick.
Westfield Circuit—(D) Bert Miller.
Woodbury Circuit—(D) Chas. Connell.

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION.

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 21-24, 1861	Vermilion, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith
Mar. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 31-April 4, 1864	Vermilion, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 8-11, 1864	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 7 —, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, G. W. Keller
Aug. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 19-23, 1868	Vermilion, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Aug. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye
Sept. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith
Sept. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind	Edwards	J. H. Ross, S. Mills
Aug. 21-26, 1872	New Goshen, Ind	Edwards	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Aug. 4-9, 1873	Westfield, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Oct. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermilion, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Oct. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, W. H. Long
Oct. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Oct. 15-19, 1879	Vermilion, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills
Oct. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle
Sept. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie
Sept. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff
Sept. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff
Aug. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind	Hott	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill	Kephart	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill	Mills	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 5-9, 1900	Olney, Ill	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Sept. 4-8, 1901	Casey, Ill	Hott	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Aug. 27-31, 1902	Oblong, Ill	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley
Aug. 26-30, 1903	Terre Haute, Ind	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins
Aug. 17-21, 1904	Mt. Vernon, Ill	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins
Sept. 6-11, 1905	Olney, Ill	Mathews	Edw. Boley, A. D. Markley

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Appointments	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received.	Deaths.	All Other Losses.
Mt. Vernon Dist—							
Birds Circuit	J. L. Pellum	4	4	155	52	.....	6
Bluford Circuit	J. A. Smith	3	3	155	14	2	2
Browns Circuit	R. L. Weber	4	4	207	.....	4	25
Calhoun Circuit	J. H. Atkison	4	4	150	3	1	43
Flora Circuit	C. W. Bauman	5	5	295	92	4	44
Metropolis Mission	L. C. Maple	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Nebo Circuit.	J. R. Ferguson	6	6	248	12	4	24
Mt. Vernon Miss. Sta	J. A. Bell	1	1	122	24	.....	44
New Hebron Circuit	Mrs. H. J. Musselman	6	6	279	30	2	5
Olney Mission Station	J. T. McCreery	1	1	210	34	4	9
Olney Circuit	E. Boley	3	3	231	6	2	21
Parkersburg Circuit	W. C. Harbert	4	4	152	12	4	14
St. Francisville Circuit	J. C. Fowler	5	5	490	47	8	38
Sumner Circuit	E. M. Pierson	5	5	282	8	1	20
Vienna Circuit	Arthur H. Coleman	4	4	168	2	1	25
Vergennes Circuit	C. A. Hall	4	4	392	21	1	30
Yale Circuit	W. O. Haycock	4	4	291	9	2	1
Woodlawn Mission	Mrs. Ona Albert	1	1	29	37	3	.....
Total—Mt. Vernon District		64	64	3856	393	43	351
Terre Haute Dist—							
Ashmore Circuit	L. E. Miller	4	4	227	62	.....	36
Centerpoint Circuit	Robert Griffin	4	4	502	50	6	94
Clay City Circuit	W. L. Perkins	3	3	283	85	4	37
Lewis Circuit	T. Walters	5	5	314	225	4	38
Marshall Circuit	S. O. Stoltz	5	5	294	12	3	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit	T. J. Richey	5	5	295	21	1	23
New Goshen Circuit	A. D. Markley	4	4	307	22	4	9
Oblong Circuit	N. E. Royer	4	4	203	27	2	16
Oakhill Circuit	W. R. Muncie	4	4	297	47	2	21
Paris Mission Station	T. D. Spyker	1	1	165	12	1	33
Prairieton Circuit	H. W. Broadstone	4	4	252	68	.....	33
Robinson Mission Sta	G. L. Stine	1	1	104	42	1	19
Terre Haute, 1st Church	S. E. Long	1	1	326	96	3	15
Terre Haute, 2d Church	P. F. Kettring	1	1	121	60	2	13
Terre Haute Miss. Sta	J. L. Brandenburg	3	3	104	106	1	14
Vermilion Circuit	J. P. Watson	2	2	195	45	1	40
Total—Terre Haute District		51	51	3949	980	35	441
Westfield Dist—							
Beecher City Circuit	G. W. Padrick	3	3	162	50	3	22
Clarksburg Circuit	G. W. Reid	3	3	120	70	2	2
Casey Station	W. L. Duncan	1	1	202	16	.....	48
Dolson Circuit	F. M. Fink	4	4	284	15	.....	17
Edgewood Circuit	M. L. Watson	5	5	151	6	4	17
Galton Station	W. H. Halberstadt	1	1	76	4	1	1
Greenup Circuit	C. O. Myers	4	4	119	5	4	7
Islandgrove Circuit	D. K. Stevenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longpoint Circuit	H. W. Lashbrook	4	4	159	54	1	6
Loogootee Circuit	J. Cougill	3	3	214	2	3	35
Mt. Carmel Circuit	G. W. Ball	3	3	118	53	1	16
Redmon Circuit	J. Q. Dickensheets	6	6	217	123	4	8
Toledo Circuit	B. F. Farris	5	5	177	47	.....	10
Union Circuit	W. N. Coffman	3	3	124	4	.....	10
Westfield Station	D. R. Seneff	1	1	195	10	3	18
Westfield Circuit	H. S. Reese	5	5	191	193	1	9
Woodbury Circuit	W. F. Furry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total—Westfield District		51	51	2499	652	27	226
Grand Total		166	166	10304	2025	105	1018

Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Young People's Soc.	No. Members.	No. Junior Societies.	No. Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	No. Teachers and Officers.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Religious Telescopes.	U. B. Reviews.	Watchwords.	Our Bible Teachers.	Lesson Quarterlies.
201	46	.....	2	55	.....	.....	3	140	28	.....	.....	21	.....	24	7	100
165	10	.....	.....	.....	1	14	3	100	24	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	160
178	.....	29	1	20	.....	.....	3	140	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	135
109	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	210	35	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	185
339	44	.....	1	35	.....	.....	5	300	40	.....	.....	13	.....	40	8	337
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	....	3	140	24	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	144
102	.....	20	1	47	.....	.....	1	60	12	.....	.....	6	.....	10	6	80
302	23	.....	.....	.....	1	12	5	225	47	.....	.....	55	.....	18	12	175
231	21	.....	1	67	1	75	1	160	22	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....	240
214	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	120	30	.....	.....	16	1	.....	6	100
146	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	220	32	.....	.....	13	1	21	6	195
491	1	.....	2	85	1	30	5	400	54	.....	.....	43	1	70	20	350
269	.....	13	4	100	.....	.....	4	260	57	.....	.....	18	2	33	15	260
144	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	145	24	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
382	.....	10	2	92	1	33	3	140	23	.....	.....	13	.....	21	3	142
297	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	235	44	.....	.....	13	1	1	5	246
63	34	.....	1	38	1	10	1	59	8	.....	.....	7	.....	10	5	35
3865	185	176	15	539	6	174	56	3054	529	.....	.....	263	6	277	93	2834
253	26	.....	4	100	.....	.....	4	195	40	.....	.....	10	.....	54	15	170
452	.....	50	3	113	1	55	4	325	56	.....	.....	21	.....	23	7	315
327	44	.....	2	105	1	45	3	250	35	1	75	28	.....	45	5	170
497	183	.....	1	35	.....	.....	5	250	50	.....	.....	14	1	20	5	260
303	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	260	37	.....	.....	28	2	45	8	320
292	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	240	30	.....	.....	12	1	.....	9	200
316	9	.....	2	72	.....	.....	5	320	44	1	75	16	.....	29	3	242
212	9	.....	1	51	1	55	4	280	46	.....	.....	18	.....	19	22	210
321	24	.....	1	20	.....	.....	4	200	20	.....	.....	10	.....	12	10	200
143	.....	22	1	34	1	40	1	113	16	.....	.....	8	1	35	10	125
287	35	.....	2	60	.....	.....	4	184	32	.....	.....	10	.....	22	3	95
126	22	.....	1	32	1	50	1	137	15	.....	.....	18	.....	25	.....	.....
404	78	.....	1	95	1	60	1	270	28	.....	.....	20	1	50	.....	125
166	45	.....	1	75	1	45	1	140	20	.....	.....	12	.....	32	10	185
195	91	.....	1	47	1	20	3	150	20	.....	.....	5	.....	35	6	180
199	4	.....	2	70	1	58	2	145	30	.....	.....	12	.....	35	14	120
4493	579	75	23	909	9	428	50	3459	519	2	150	242	6	481	127	2917
187	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	175	40	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	15	125
186	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	120	26	.....	.....	24	1	.....	12	80
170	.....	32	1	50	1	95	1	150	22	.....	.....	20	1	85	12	80
282	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	251	60	.....	.....	14	.....	10	40	270
136	.....	15	1	40	.....	.....	5	180	15	.....	.....	6	.....	15	.....	100
78	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65	12	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	1	65
113	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	150	18	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	125
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206	47	.....	1	30	.....	.....	4	191	37	.....	.....	18	1	12	11	112
178	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	200	37	1	80	13	.....	11	6	200
154	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	160	21	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	172
328	111	.....	2	65	2	45	5	328	45	.....	.....	19	.....	70	6	300
214	37	.....	2	40	1	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	20	.....	.....
118	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	123	28	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5	86
184	.....	11	1	67	2	57	1	200	27	.....	.....	27	4	20	18	200
374	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	225	40	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	185
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2908	507	108	8	272	6	212	47	2518	428	1	80	230	7	243	129	2100
11236	1273	359	46	1740	21	814	153	9031	1476	3	230	735	19	1001	1249	7851

Field of Labor.	Friend for Boys & Girls.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Woman's Evangels.	Missionary Advance.	Frœhliche Botschafter.	Pastor's Salary.	Pres. Elder's Salary.	Church, Parsonage, Local Cur. Exp.	New Churches
MT. VERNON DIST.—									
Birds Circuit	.....	30	.....	3	.....	$328 25	$40 00	$116 74	.....
Bluford Circuit	60	40	.....	.....	.....	262 00	38 00	95 00	.....
Browns Circuit	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	126 45	32 00	40 00	.....
Calhoun Circuit	10	30	.....	1	.....	300 00	34 00	313 20	.....
Flora Mission	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	635 00	52 00	850 00	.....
Metropolis Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Nebo Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 65	32 55	52 18	.....
Mt. Vernon Miss. Sta	30	20	1	.....	.....	575 00	34 00	191 32	.....
New Hebron Circuit	40	60	1	.....	.....	458 00	42 00	166 50	.....
Olney Mission Station	.....	20	2	1	.....	628 00	40 00	250 00	.....
Olney Circuit	25	40	1	1	.....	370 00	40 00	82 00	.....
Parkersburg Circuit	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	450 00	52 00	120 00	.....
St. Francisville Circuit	.....	100	4	1	.....	804 32	56 00	800 00	$800 00
Sumner Circuit	10	50	2	.....	.....	670 56	55 00	646 00	.....
Vienna Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 50	13 00	84 50	.....
Vergennes Circuit	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	476 75	44 00	68 97	.....
Yale Circuit	50	80	.....	.....	.....	404 00	52 00	148 00	.....
Woodlawn Mission	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	80 88	10 00	39 84	.....
Total	225	683	11	8	.....	$6,954 36	$666 55	$3964 25	$800 00
TERRE HAUTE DIST.—									
Ashmore Circuit	.....	55	.....	2	.....	502 00	40 00	229 00	.....
Centerpoint Circuit	28	135	.....	.....	.....	615 00	58 00	395 00	.....
Clay City Circuit	.....	105	.....	1	.....	543 90	46 00	145 00	.....
Lewis Circuit	.....	60	.....	2	.....	480 00	52 70	.....	425 00
Marshall Circuit	15	40	8	.....	1	550 00	52 00	145 00	500 00
Mt. Zion Circuit	50	75	.....	.....	.....	461 73	54 11	30 00	.....
New Goshen	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	518 00	56 00	170 00	765 00
Oblong Circuit	.....	90	7	1	.....	500 00	46 00	365 20	.....
Oakhill Circuit	.....	58	.....	1	.....	502 90	47 87	125 00	.....
Paris Mission Station	25	50	4	1	.....	609 00	36 00	125 00	.....
Prairieton Circuit	60	50	1	1	.....	533 50	52 00	339 12	.....
Robinson Mission Sta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515 35	22 00	.....	.....
Terre Haute, 1st Church	.....	.....	7	1	.....	1,311 00	54 00	414 30	.....
Terre Haute, 2d Church	.....	30	7	6	.....	744 00	32 00	121 35	....
Terre Haute Miss Sta	25	35	.....	1	.....	489 00	.....	250 00	.....
Vermilion Station	25	30	10	2	.....	525 75	42 50	298 00	.....
Total	228	888	44	19	1	$9,401 13	$691 18	$3151 97	$1690 00
WESTFIELD DIST—									
Beecher City Circuit	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	281 20	25 00	50 00	.....
Clarksburg Circuit	10	60	1	.....	.....	368 87	36 00	50 00	.....
Casey Station	.....	35	.....	12	1	700 00	49 50	575 00	.....
Dolson Circuit	.....	40	2	1	.....	438 04	54 55	70 00	.....
Edgewood Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315 96	36 00	125 00	.....
Galton Station	15	15	14	2	.....	640 00	46 00	82 13	.....
Greenup Station	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	199 00	27 20	20 00	.....
Islandgrove Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longpoint Circuit	37	35	.....	.....	.....	529 65	53 00	135 80	.....
Loogootee Circuit	40	60	1	.....	.....	437 60	52 00	235 00	.....
Mt. Carmel Circuit	10	52	.....	.....	.....	336 50	36 00	50 00	.....
Redmon Circuit	20	95	7	.....	.....	750 25	58 00	545 99	623 50
Toledo Circuit	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	338 75	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit	10	45	.....	.....	.....	315 00	34 50	60 00	.....
Westfield Station	.....	25	20	2	.....	741 83	54 00	140 00	.....
Westfield Circuit	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	637 07	48 77	.....	1393 30
Woodbury Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	142	752	45	18	1	$7,029 72	$610 51	$2140 50	$2016 80
Grand Total	595	2323	100	45	2	$23,385 21	$1,968 24	$9256 70	$4506 80

New Parsonages.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Gen. Collection for Missions.	Thank-Offering for Missions.	Special for Missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	S. S. for Missions.	Y. P. C. U. for Missions.	Total for Missions.	Church Erection Assessment.	Church Erection, Special
.....	$27 50	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$30 00	$6 81	.....
.....	36 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	3 00	$3 00
.....	20 00	6 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 18	2 00	.....
.....	45 00	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....
.....	130 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 65	51 65	6 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	9 00	9 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 43	.....	.....
.....	54 00	34 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 25	5 00	.....
.....	65 25	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	8 00	.....
.....	86 00	39 50	.....	.....	.....	$4 50	$11 15	55 15	8 00	5 00
.....	49 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	.....
.....	42 00	45 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 25	6 00	.....
.....	115 00	64 00	.....	$63 25	$25 95	7 24	18 95	174 39	12 00	.....
.....	120 00	64 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	12 00	4 71
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	30 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	3 00	.....
.....	46 60	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	10 00	.....
.....	10 85	5 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 26	.....	.....
.....	$886 20	$537 37	.....	$73 25	$25 95	$11 74	$26 75	$675 06	$86 81	$12 71
$325 00	100 00	28 76	.....	3 00	.....	7 59	3 65	43 00	8 00	.....
.....	129 00	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 78	77 78	15 00	.....
.....	90 00	46 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	8 00	.....
.....	60 00	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	2 00	.....
.....	90 00	60 00	.....	.....	22 35	.....	.....	82 35	10 00	.....
.....	25 00	53 90	$4 31	22 50	.....	.....	.....	80 71	6 15	.....
.....	66 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	6 00	.....
.....	65 91	50 00	.....	.....	32 45	.....	11 22	93 67	8 00	.....
.....	75 00	40 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 84	5 00	.....
.....	85 00	42 00	5 00	.....	15 12	8 00	5 00	75 12	8 00	.....
.....	50 00	32 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 85	9 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 50	30 00	12 15	.....	.....	44 65	3 00	.....
.....	159 49	50 00	.....	63 00	10 00	.....	5 00	128 00	12 00	.....
.....	141 29	32 00	22 50	20 00	22 00	.....	4 00	150 00	5 00	1 75
.....	40 00	16 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	2 00	.....
.....	73 12	42 00	.....	.....	21 00	3 00	16 48	72 48	8 00	.....
$325 00	$1,229 81	$647 36	$34 31	$180 50	$135 07	$18 59	$55 13	$1,110 46	$115 15	$1 75
.....	.....	24 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	29 00	2 00	.....
500 00	21 00	32 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 73	.....	.....
870 35	75 00	25 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	53 00	5 00	5 00
.....	69 50	64 00	5 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	71 50	6 00	.....
.....	36 50	13 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....
.....	37 87	37 90	.....	.....	8 55	5 00	.....	51 45	10 00	.....
.....	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	11 50	1 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	60 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	10 00	.....
.....	.....	55 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	10 00	10 00
.....	30 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	7 00	.....
225 00	130 65	64 00	.....	.....	11 90	3 50	6 68	85 58	12 00	.....
.....	.....	25 85	.....	4 80	.....	2 64	5 00	38 29	84	.....
.....	31 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	8 00	.....
.....	100 00	64 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	99 00	12 00	.....
.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	5 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$1,595 35	$621 52	$580 13	$10 50	$9 80	$75 45	$12 64	$21 68	$707 80	$88 00	$15 00
$1,920 35	$2,737 53	$1,764 96	$44 81	$263 55	$236 47	$42 97	$103 56	$2,493 32	$289 96	$29 46

Field of Labor.	S. S. General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid	Beneficiary Education.	Contrib. to Colleges, Acad., & Seminary.	U. B. Seminary Assessment.	Westfield College Assessment.	Publication Fund.
Mt. Vernon Dist.—									
Birds Circuit	$4 00	.....	$6 00	$6 00	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$3 00
Bluford Circuit	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	$2 00	$2 00	$0 50	2 50
Browns Circuit	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Calhoun Circuit	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Flora Circuit	2 00	.....	8 00	6 00	1 00	.....	2 00	7 00	3 50
Metropolis Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Nebo Circuit	.....	.....	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Mt. Vernon Miss. Sta	3 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	.....
New Hebron Circuit	4 00	.....	7 50	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	3 00
Olney Mission Station	4 00	.....	7 00	6 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	3 00
Olney Circuit	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	3 00
Parkersburg Circuit	4 35	.....	8 00	6 00	.....	4 71	2 36	8 00	3 50
St. Francisville Circuit	6 00	.....	12 50	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	16 00	4 00
Sumner Circuit	6 00	$12 45	10 00	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	16 00	4 00
Vienna Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vergennes Circuit	.....	3 00	7 50	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	8 50	3 00
Yale Circuit	5 00	.....	10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	3 50
Woodlawn Mission	50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$38 85	$15 45	$100 50	$79 50	$19 00	$26 71	$41 36	$98 00	$42 25
Terre Haute Dist.—									
Ashmore Circuit	4 00	.....	6 00	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	3 00
Centerpoint Circuit	6 00	.....	12 50	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	25 00	4 00
Clay City Circuit	4 00	.....	6 00	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	3 00
Lewis Circuit	1 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Marshall Circuit	5 00	.....	10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	3 50
Mt. Zion Circuit	4 70	.....	6 46	5 23	2 40	.....	3 40	3 50	3 50
New Goshen Circuit	1 00	.....	12 50	4 00	1 00	23 00	1 00	3 50	4 00
Oblong Circuit	4 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	10 00	5 00	10 00	3 00
Oakhill Circuit	1 00	.....	8 00	5 00	2 00	100 00	5 00	7 75	3 50
Paris Mission Station	4 00	3 00	8 75	6 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	3 00
Prairieton Circuit	3 00	.....	10 00	8 00	2 00	35 50	3 00	10 00	3 50
Robinson Mission Sta	1 00	2 75	2 50	2 00	1 00	.....	2 50	6 25	1 50
Terre Haute, 1st Church	6 00	.....	10 00	8 00	6 00	.....	7 00	12 00	4 00
Terre Haute, 2d Church	2 00	.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	3 00	6 00	2 00
Terre Haute Miss Sta	1 00	.....	2 50	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00
Vermilion Circuit	4 00	1 00	7 50	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	3 00
Total	$51 70	$6 75	$117 71	$86 23	$34 40	$201 50	$63 90	140 00	$49 00
Westfield Dist.—									
Beecher City Circuit	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	1 50
Clarksburg Circuit	.....	.....	1 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Casey Station	.....	.....	6 00	2 50	2 50	28 00	5 00	5 00	3 50
Dolson Circuit	.....	.....	12 50	8 00	2 00	22 45	7 00	11 33	4 00
Edgewood Circuit	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 50
Galton Station	5 00	3 60	10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	3 50
Greenup Circuit	1 00	1 12	3 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Islandgrove Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longpoint Circuit	2 00	.....	10 00	8 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	3 22
Loogootee Circuit	5 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	3 50
Mt. Carmel Circuit	3 00	2 10	6 25	5 00	1 50	.....	4 00	8 00	2 50
Redmon Circuit	6 00	4 45	12 50	8 00	4 00	165 00	7 00	16 00	4 00
Toledo Circuit	.....	78	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 80	3 00
Union Circuit	4 00	.....	7 50	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	3 00
Westfield Station	6 00	.....	12 50	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	16 00	4 00
Westfield Circuit	1 00	.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	4 00	7 00	3 00
Woodbury Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$34 00	$16 05	$111 34	$69 00	$24 50	$220 45	$58 00	118 13	$43 22
Grand Total	$124 55	$38 25	$329 55	$234 73	$77 90	$448 66	163 26	356 13	137 47

General Conference Expenses.	Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Total for All Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	New Churches Built.	Value Church Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	New Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Debt on Parsonages.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.
$5 50	$0 75	.....	$576 55	4	.....	$3,100	$80	1	....	$350	$70	12	30
8 00	.....	.....	740 00	4	.....	2,400	.....	1	.....	600	80	12	20
.....	25	.....	236 88	4	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	15
2 50	.....	.....	712 15	4	.....	2,900	186	1	.....	450	201	12	15
7 00	1 00	91 60	1,860 20	5	.....	4,100	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 00	1 00	.....	393 67	4	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	24
5 50	.....	.....	964 08	1	.....	3,000	109	1	.....	600	50	12	25
.....	75	.....	778 00	6	.....	5,863	.....	1	.....	400	.....	12	36
2 60	75	.....	1,192 18	1	.....	5,000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
8 92	75	.....	607 67	3	.....	1,900	.....	1	.....	500	.....	12	30
7 00	.....	.....	759 17	4	.....	3,000	.....	1	.....	800	.....	12	40
.....	1 00	.....	2,820 21	5	1	5,100	105	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	50
.....	1 00	.....	1,651 32	5	.....	4,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	75
3 00	.....	.....	261 50	4	.....	2,000	.....	1	.....	700	.....	.....	30
8 00	.....	.....	690 72	4	.....	2,800	.....	1	.....	350	68	12	50
.....	1 00	.....	769 10	4	.....	3,600	.....	1	.....	725	70	12	60
1 00	.....	.....	182 42	1	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	10
$63 02	$8 25	$91 60	$15,105 82	63	1	$53,857	$765	11	.....	$6,475	$539	187	590
.....	.....	.....	$1,283 00	4	.....	$3,900	$288	1	1	$775	$450	12	50
.....	$1 00	.....	1,433 89	4	.....	6,000	.....	1	.....	1,100	62	12	80
.....	75	.....	682 66	3	.....	5,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
$2 00	.....	.....	1,063 20	5	.....	4,500	.....	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	30
.....	75	.....	1,477 60	5	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
50	70	.....	688 09	5	.....	3,900	.....	1	.....	500	.....	12	50
.....	1 00	.....	1,692 00	4	1	4,800	350	....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
5 00	75	.....	1,120 53	4	.....	5,100	.....	1	.....	900	.....	12	50
.....	1 00	.....	919 87	4	.....	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
.....	75	.....	1,000 62	2	.....	3,300	.....	1	.....	1,700	200	12	30
.....	1 00	.....	1,092 47	4	.....	3,400	.....	1	.....	600	.....	12	30
.....	50	.....	602 50	1	.....	2,000	.....	1	.....	1,100	100	12	80
.....	1 00	.....	2,147 09	1	.....	10,000	.....	1	.....	1,000	39	12	40
.....	50	$10 00	1,197 39	1	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30
.....	25	.....	841 75	2	1	2,200	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
6 00	75	.....	1,140 10	3	.....	6,900	.....	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	40
$13 50	$10 70	$10 00	$18,382 76	52	3	$73,520	$1,488	10	1	$9,675	$851	192	750
$2 75	$0 50	.....	$518 50	3	.....	$2,900	.....	1	.....	$500	.....	12	40
2 75	.....	.....	983 69	3	.....	3,000	.....	.....	1	700	.....	12	30
.....	75	.....	2,548 75	1	.....	5,000	$40	1	.....	2,500	$275	12	50
.....	1 00	.....	787 57	3	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
2 75	.....	.....	568 60	2	.....	1,400	.....	1	.....	350	.....	12	20
.....	1 00	.....	1,019 55	1	.....	1,700	.....	1	.....	800	.....	12	25
1 55	.....	.....	287 17	4	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 50	1 00	$1 00	877 57	4	.....	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
.....	1 00	.....	853 10	3	.....	1,800	.....	1	.....	1,000	.....	10½	60
5 50	75	.....	532 10	3	.....	1,800	.....	1	.....	600	.....	12	35
.....	1 00	.....	2,653 15	5	.....	6,000	.....	1	.....	1,000	.....	12	40
7 00	75	.....	405 21	4	1	4,000	.....	1	.....	500	.....	12	25
8 00	75	5 92	550 67	2	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30
.....	1 00	.....	1,206 63	1	.....	5,000	.....	1	.....	1,400	.....	12	40
8 00	1 00	.....	2,159 08	5	1	5,100	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$43 80	$9 75	$6 92	$15,951 34	44	2	$47,900	$440	9	1	$9,300	$275	184	570
$120 32	$29 45	$108 52	$49,439 98	159	6	$175,277	$2,693	30	2	$25,500	$1,665	563	1910

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 166; organized churches, 166.

Members—At beginning of year, 10,304; received during year, 2,025; died during year, 105; lost during year, 1,018; members at end of year, 11,236; net increase for year, 914.

Young People's Christian Union—Number of societies, 46; members, 1,740; Junior societies, 21; members, 814.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 153; enrollment, 9,031; officers and teachers, 1,476.

Literature—Telescopes, 735; Quarterly Reviews, 19; Watchwords, 1,001; Bible Teachers, 1,249; Lesson Quarterlies, 7,851; The Friend for Boys and Girls, 595; Lessons for the Little Ones, 2,323; Woman's Evangel, 100; Missionary Advance, 45; Botschafter, 2.

Finances—Pastors' salary, $23,385.21; presiding elders' salary, $1,968.24; collected for local church and parsonage expenses, $9,256.70; new churches, $4,506.80; new parsonages, $1,920.35; local Sabbath schools, $2,737.53; general for missions, $1,764.96; thankoffering for missions, $44.81; special for missions, $263.55; woman's missions, $236.47; Sabbath schools for missions, $42.97; Y. P. C. U. for missions, $103.56; total for missions, $2,493.32; church erection, $282.96; church erection, special, $29.46; Sunday-School General Fund, $124.55; Children's Day collection, $38.25; Bishop's salary, $329.55; Preachers' Aid, $234.73; Beneficiary Education, $77.90; colleges and seminaries, $448.06; Union Biblical Seminary, $163.26; Westfield College assessment, $356.13; publication fund, $137.47; General Conference expenses, $120.32; Bible cause, $29.45; Conference mission debt, $108.52; total for all purposes, $49,439.95.

Property—Number of church-houses, 159; new churches built, 6; total value of churches, $175,277; number of parsonages, 30; new parsonages built, 2; total value of parsonages, $25,500.

A. D. MARKLEY, *Statistical Secretary.*

NOTES.

Examinations were held Tuesday, September 5, 1905.

The United Brethren Church had services during Conference week as follows: Tuesday evening, preaching by Rev. J. A. Bell; Wednesday evening, temperance lecture by Eva Marshall Shontz; Thursday evening, short addresses on "Moral Reform" by D. R. Seneff, J. C. Fowler, and Rev. G. W. Danbury; Friday evening, short sermons on "Soul-Winning" by J. L. Brandenburg, S. E. Long, and T. D. Spyker; Saturday evening, "Home Missions" by Rev. Mr. Burtner; Sunday evening, sermon by Rev. Mr. Gabel.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Revs. Drs. Bainum, Guille, and Greene, of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. Messrs. Roberts, Gross, Loy, Wilkeson, and Cummins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Merritt, of the Congregational Church; Revs. Messrs. Speicher and Sunderman, of the Evangelical Association; Rev. Mr. Rettig, of the Reformed Church, and Rev. Mr. Buckner, of the Methodist Protestant Church, who bore greetings from his conference, in session at Falmouth, Illinois.

Advisory seats were occupied by Revs. Messrs. Brooke, Hough, Gabel, Burtner, and Coffman.

Sessions of Conference began at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Minutes approved at morning session. Devotions conducted by Revs. Messrs. McIver, Reese, and Hall. Benedictions by S. Bussard, T. D. Spyker, Rev. Mr. Burtner, J. P. Watson, William Coffman, D. R. Seneff, Rev. Mr. Guille, H. S. Gabel, and S. Mills.

The Bible addresses given each morning by Bishop Mathews were a feature of this Conference that was very valuable, and one which was much appreciated by all who attended.

The communion service Wednesday morning and the preachers' meeting Sunday afternoon deserve special mention. Both services were intensely religious; the former quiet and thoughtful, the latter demonstrative.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL RECORD.]

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 1905.

THE forty-eighth session of Lower Wabash Conference met in the United Brethren Church in Olney, Illinois, at 9:00 A. M., September 6, 1905.

Bishop G. M. Mathews conducted devotion, and gladdened all hearts by a warm address.

The roll was called.

The Conference bar was fixed at the bounds of the auditorium.

E. Boley was elected Recording Secretary, and A. D. Markley appointed Statistician.

Doctor Seneff read a letter from W. C. Smith, and the presiding elders were appointed a committee to express the sense and sympathy of the Conference to "Uncle" Smith.

S. O. Stoltz was elected Conference Treasurer.

The Chair announced the committees, as follows:

Devotion and Reporters—J. A. Hawkins, J. T. McCreery, Arthur Schaeffer.

Candidates for the Ministry—W. R. Muncie, J. Cougill, W. C. Harbert.

Elders' Orders—S. Mills, J. A. Bell, T. D. Spyker.

Boundary and Finance—J. B. Connett, J. L. Brandenburg, J. B. Norviel, J. A. Hawkins, J. C. Fowler, W. L. Duncan, M. O. Cullison, N. J. Glick, B. Beirbaum.

Conference Relations—D. R. Seneff, E. M. Pierson, J. Richey.

Memoirs—H. M. Broadstone, D. K. Stephenson, C. W. Bauman, John Trout, R. S. Young, Bert Miller.

Auditing Committee—John Trout, R. S. Young, Bert Miller.

The presiding elders' submitted their reports, which were approved, as follows:

REPORT OF MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

Mt. Vernon District embraces the southern one-third of the great State of Illinois; a territory about one hundred miles square and

divided into twenty-eight counties. with a population of six hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and five according to the census of 1900. The Church of the United Brethren in Christ claims as members a little over four thousand of the population of this district; there are therefore one hundred and fifty-five people not members of our Church for every one who is a member. Our four thousand members are distributed among sixty-eight societies, sixty-seven of which have church-houses; there are, therefore, about fifty-eight members to the society, general average. We have no self-supporting station on this district, and very few strong societies. There are three strong circuits: St. Francisville, Sumner, and Flora. Most of the members of our Church are situated in the northern part of the district; while in the southern part there are a few weak and starving societies, out of touch with the body of the Church, and not wholly in harmony with our church polity. I mention these facts to make clear the truth not generally recognized, that Mt. Vernon District is distinctively a "mission district." Indeed it has not been long since the Parent Board moved out of it and turned it over to Lower Wabash Conference, or the other denominations, as might be the case.

Upon the completion of his first round Brother Bunnell resigned Vienna Circuit. Brother J. Coffman was assigned to the work, and resigned after six weeks. Brother Arthur Coleman was appointed to the work, and served until the close of the year. It is my conviction that some of the leading members of this circuit might study the Discipline of the United Brethren Church with profit to themselves and great satisfaction to the pastors who may be sent to them. They turn a preacher off if they do not like him, and notify the presiding elder that they will not receive any man who will not preach second-work sanctification, and preach it all the time.

Brother McIver resigned Browns Circuit just after his second quarterly meeting, and Brother Robert Webber accepted the work and did good service until the close of the year.

Mrs. Ona Albert was appointed to the Woodlawn mission, left by the last Annual Conference to be supplied, and succeeded in more than doubling the membership of the class and in getting a church-house partly built. The building is now ready for the plasterers, and will cost one thousand dollars.

Upon my arrival at Metropolis for my first quarterly conference on that charge, I was informed that our people had been ordered to vacate the church-house; but no one knew just the ground upon which the order was based. I examined the court records and ascertained that the property had been in court for about a year, and had been sold to satisfy some minor heirs. The case was closed in regular form, and I saw that the one hundred and fifty-one dollars

then to our credit in the keeping of the court was all that we might reasonably hope to get out of it. I went to see the man who had bought the property, and became convinced that he had engineered the whole proceeding for the few dollars he hoped to make out of it, and had used the names of some minor heirs merely as legal means of cheating us. I placed the matter before the members of the quarterly conference, and urged them to unite upon some plan and secure another place of worship; but such was the total lack of interest that I could not hope for action that might promise success, so I served written notice on the court to hold the money subject to the order of Annual Conference, basing my decision upon the fact that the title of the property had passed out of the hands of the society, and their trustees had refused to have anything more to do with it, thus abandoning it absolutely. Some time after my departure Mr. Young, the lawyer who had handled the property through court and secured title to it, induced our people to redeem the property, he agreeing to take the money in the hands of the court as a large part of the price. A bargain was made, and the court surrendered the money to Young, who made deeds to our people in the name of the old board of trustees. But the case is not closed. There is no interest among the few members who are there, and the pastor has not held service of any kind for months. And now comes before this body a formal request for authority to sell the church-house, pay the debts, and close up our business as a denomination in Metropolis. This request comes from the old board of trustees, signed, and endorsed by the members of the society generally.

The other points on the Metropolis Circuit, Hamletsburg and Otterbein, have suffered all year from the example and indifference of the Metropolis class. We have a comfortable three-room cottage parsonage near the church, that is free of any incumbrance.

Mt. Zion church, on Flora Circuit, was wrecked by windstorm on the Friday night before the third quarterly conference; but in less than a month Brother Bauman had led his willing people in rebuilding the church at an expense of over four hundred dollars, and Brother Pierson assisted the pastor in reopening. The people of that class had a gracious revival there last winter, and had just finished repairing the church, at an expense of about one hundred dollars, on the day before it was wrecked, so that the church-house as it stands to-day represents an actual cash outlay of five hundred dollars during the year.

Brother Atkisson and his devoted people have added two new rooms to the parsonage at Calhoun, making it a comfortable five-room house.

Sister Musselman and the self-sacrificing people of Eureka class,

on New Hebron Circuit, have built a handsome new church-building, worth fifteen hundred dollars. Few church enterprises have been carried to completion in the face of greater difficulties than this house.

Brother C. A. Hall took up a preaching-point at a school-house about four miles southeast of Vergennes, organized a Sunday school, and the prospect is good for a new church at that point. He did wisely in postponing the organization of a class until he can find opportunity to hold a protracted meeting there.

The subscription, aggregating nearly one thousand dollars, reported by Brother J. C. Fowler last Conference, to build a church-house at Patton, was increased to about eighteen hundred dollars, and a handsome new church-house now stands in the town, complete in all its appointments, even to concrete walks and a good bell.

The work of the Young People's Christian Union has been carried on this year with more than average success. Eight new local societies have been organized, making a total of nineteen, which is an increase of six during the year.

There have been added to the membership of the Church in this district during the past year, four hundred and thirty-seven new members. This has been done by the pastors themselves without any assistance from evangelists, and there is only one charge on the district where there were no additions during the year. This means faithful work on the part of our pastors and people, and represents about one hundred and sixty weeks of revival effort.

There has been an increase of a little more than eight per cent. in the number of Telescopes taken on this district during the past year. There were reported to Conference last year two hundred and thirty-five, and we shall report two hundred and fifty-eight this year.

It has been a year of repairing and beautifying the church-houses on Mt. Vernon District, as is clearly seen by the sum of money raised and applied for these purposes. The total sum raised is about six thousand and twenty-seven dollars, and about thirty-three hundred dollars of this was for new church-houses, leaving twenty-seven hundred dollars used for repairing.

Of the seventy-two quarterly conferences to be held on the district during the year, I held sixty-seven in person, and Brothers McCreery, J. C. Fowler, Bell, Smith, and Coffman held the remainder. I have held seven called sessions of quarterly conference, and have spent about two hundred and seventy-five of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year among the people of the district. I do not attempt to distinguish between the visits I have made, as to whether for entertainment or pastoral visiting. Sermons preached, 214. Funerals preached, 3; remuneration received, $10, minus car-

fare. Marriages solemnized, 8; fees received, $64. Net salary received, $558. Traveling expenses, $127.

J. A. HAWKINS, *Presiding Elder.*

REPORT OF TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

It is with gratitude to God that I submit to you this my seventh annual report.

The Lord has been very gracious to us this year, in giving us many excellent revivals; indeed, the revival influence has been felt all over the district, every charge being blessed with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of souls. There have been nine hundred and fifty-seven conversions and nine hundred and five accessions to the Church on the district. These results are partly due to some excellent meetings held by Evangelists Fowler and the Williams Sisters.

A meeting held at Hymera, Indiana, by Brother Fowler, resulted in the organization of a class with eighty members. At the earnest solicitation of the people, I appointed Brother Fowler pastor of the class. A little later the erection of a church was undertaken. In May Brother Fowler tendered his resignation to the presiding elder and left the field with the church-building in an unfinished condition. From the fact that the building was undertaken without sufficient funds, together with the going away of the pastor, the whole enterprise is in a critical condition.

Our churches in Terre Haute have made marked progress. First and Second churches have each paid off their indebtedness. First Church has licensed two excellent young men to preach the gospel. Under the direction of Pastors Brandenburg and Kettring, the Fourth United Brethren Church has been projected, a lot having been purchased on the corner of Twenty-third Street and Second Avenue, and a building twenty-four by thirty-six feet inclosed; the building, when completed, will have three rooms, and will be a commodious and beautiful house of worship. They have a Sunday school with seventy-five scholars, and a meeting was held, which resulted in the organization of a class with twenty-two members. This is a splendid location, and the outlook for this church is flattering.

Louis Maurer, a local preacher, held a meeting in Taylorville, which resulted in the organization of a class with forty-six members. If we had the men and money, we could build and operate two more churches in this rapidly growing city, for there is perhaps no better field for our Church anywhere.

The church at Marshall, Illinois, was completed and dedicated early in the year.

A new church on New Goshen Circuit has been built, near the Vermilion Cemetery, and is ready for dedication.

Ashmore Circuit has secured a parsonage, and is paying for the same.

Four new Young People's Christian Union societies have been organized, making thirty in all, with a membership of twelve hundred and fourteen.

Four young men have been licensed to preach.

The literature report for the district is as follows: Telescopes taken, 230; Watchwords, 448; Woman's Evangels, 54.

I am indebted to Brothers Spyker, Stoltz, Brandenburg, Corkey, and Markley for assistance in holding my quarterly meetings. Sermons preached, 235; miles traveled, 5,000; salary, $716.96; traveling expenses, $75.89.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT, *Presiding Elder.*

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of Lower Wabash Annual Conference, Greeting.

Westfield District is composed of seventeen fields of labor—three stations and fourteen circuits.

W. F. Furry resigned Woodbury Circuit soon after Conference, and I appointed A. A. Rise to fill the vacancy. Brother Rise first gave up the south end of the work; namely, Jewett and Woodbury, and by request of the people I appointed W. F. Furry to this end of the charge, but he broke down and has for months been unable to preach; the charge has been cared for by local brethren. Brother Rise later gave up the north end of the work, Janesville and Johnstown. I appointed G. Lay Woolfe to fill out the balance of the year. Early in July he resigned, and I appointed D. K. Stevenson, who served until Conference.

D. K. Stevenson resigned Islandgrove Circuit at the first quarterly conference. I appointed Z. Pease, and he resigned. I then appointed, G. W. Crawford, and he resigned. Then, after some delay, I secured the services of C. W. Kelly, and in July he resigned. The work has been without a pastor for the past two months.

A. E. Kosht resigned Loogootee Circuit, and I appointed J. Cougill, who served faithfully the balance of the year.

The Young People's Christian Union has done fairly well. A few new societies have been organized, and a few discontinued; but I think the organization has fully held its own.

Nearly every charge has had good revivals. There have been eight hundred and seventy-two conversions and six hundred and fifty-eight additions on the district.

Liberty class, on Westfield Circuit, has built a new and beautiful church-house at a cost of eighteen hundred dollars, all of which is

paid but four hundred dollars. This house is now ready for dedication.

Newman church, on Redmon Circuit, has been repaired and dedicated, giving us a good church free from debt.

Johnstown church, on Janesville Circuit, has been repaired and dedicated.

Mt. Carmel class, on Mt. Carmel Circuit, has commenced to build a new house.

Casey church has been repaired at a cost of three hundred and fifty dollars, and all paid for but forty dollars. This work was done by the splendid working Aid Society.

The Casey class sold their old parsonage and have built a new and beautiful seven-room parsonage at a cost of thirteen hundred dollars, all but six hundred and seventy-five dollars of which is provided for.

Clarksburg Circuit, by the earnest work of a carpenter pastor, has built a neat parsonage of six rooms, which is almost paid for.

The pastors' salaries will show a good gain over last year. Most of them will be full.

I am indebted to Brothers Coffman, Halberstadt, Padrick, Mills, Tipsword, and Farris for so kindly assisting me in holding my quarterly meetings. I have had a very pleasant year. Peace and harmony prevail on the district. I have licensed three men to preach the gospel; visited 300 homes; preached 220 times; baptized 48 persons. Traveling expenses, $56.02. Presiding elder's salary, $667.06.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NORVIEL, *Presiding Elder.*

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The list of unemployed ministers was called and letters from absent members read.

The Secretary was instructed to express greetings to aged members of the Conference.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Home was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HOME.

One of the world's greatest sages has said, "When God desired to reveal himself to men, he created a man, and when he desired to reveal heaven to men, he made a Christian home."

How true! When we think of the home with a loving, kingly father, a patient, queenly mother; of tender, sweet sisters and brothers, composing the dearest circle of friends on earth, and then add that other greatest word in the vocabulary of any language, "Christian," we have in mind a picture of heaven on earth in miniature. Such a place is graced and sweetened by the very aroma of God's presence, and shines with the beauty and luster of eternal day. The loving heart always fondly turns toward it, from the turmoil and tumult of a cold-hearted world, for it is the dearest spot beneath the circle of the sun.

The home, in childhood, with its surroundings and environments, is the formative period in life, and largely determines what it is to be in time and eternity. It stamps itself upon us, and the impressions gotten there, especially the first fifteen years, generally remain to mold and fashion us for the rest of our pilgrimage; hence it is not only the foundation of individual life and character, but of all good government, civil and ecclesiastic, and of all true reforms; the church, the state, and the nation will never be any better intellectually, socially, or morally, until the truly biblical ideal of the Christian home is realized.

The influences of the home perpetuate themselves. The gentle graces of the mother live in the obedient daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of the grave; and the fatherly kindness feels its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons who come to wear his rosy mantle and fill his place; while, on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned, and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions and strifes which have made their early lives so wretched and distorted. Oftentimes one surly glance casts a gloom over the whole household, while sometimes a smile, like a sunbeam, will burst forth and light up the darkest and dreariest hours. Like unexpected flowers in a woodland, which spring up along our pathway, full of freshness, fragrance, and beauty, do kind words and loving deeds and sweet dispositions make glad the home, where peace and blessing, like angels of God, hover continually over the happy inmates. Toward this cheerful place the children gather "in clouds, as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent and strife and trouble they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey.

The class of men who disturb and distress the world are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influences of Christian homes, but rather those whose early life has been a scene of trouble and viciousness, who started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and a constant trouble and expense to their fellows, for many of them are now in the penal

institutions of our country, and far many more ought to be there, for they prove nothing but a menace to society.

An ideal Christian home must have a government, but love must be the dictator; it should be a kind of church and school combined. All the members should strive to make home not only happy, but truly valuable to each other. We should have light in our homes, the light of intelligence, heaven's own pure, transparent light, the white light of God's immaculate glory. It matters not whether the home is clothed in blue and purple or cotton and flax, if it is only brimful of love, smiles, and joy. Our tableboard, if possible, should be spread with everything good and attractive. We should have birds, flowers, pets, vocal and instrumental music, the floors carpeted, the walls graced with pictures; the things should not all be kept in the parlor, cozy corner, or sunny window, crowding out the children for the express purpose of making everything shine for the large sister a half-hour on Sunday evening. Let all these things be the common property of all the boys and girls and their playmates every day.

The gilded American saloon beggars all description for beauty and attractiveness in these things, and it attracts the boys and young men. Last year there were burned to death with the fires of liquid damnation coming from the bars of that signally honored institution of our great commonwealth sixty thousand young men. If the saloon does this to destroy them, why not the home and church do as much to save them eternally?

A broad lake lends charm to the scenery of human life, but it cannot compare with the babbling brook. As the little streamlet goes rushing on, tumbling over the rocks and along the shallow, pebbly bed, in its triumphant musical chorus, chanting the hymn of nature, it may prove a marvelous teacher to the children, giving them lessons in enterprise, industry, and perseverance. We must have industry in our homes, and great sympathy for each other. There ought to be a good library in the home; none of the milk-and-water fiction of the present day, but books of character. The home should have as its chief guest Jesus Christ, to whom it has been dedicated. It should have its Sabbath, for a home without its Sabbath is like a summer without a flower. It should have its family altar, erected to the worship of God seven days in the week; smoking with the sweet incense of prayer and praise, morning, noon, and night. Here let the mother and father pray for and with the children until they are radically converted to God, then God can perform his gracious work in them to the day of redemption.

In this home no games should be allowed, not even checkers or flinch, for it all has an evil tendency; it leads to full-fledged gambling. Let there be no dancing, for in many instances it leads to

the private or gilded city brothel. In the place of these things let there be the old-fashioned amusement and habit of conversation, the talking over the events of the day in bright and quick play of wit and humor; the story that makes one laugh and grow fat should be told while the romping children are cracking their nuts and eating their apples. There is no fun like the old fun since you and I were young; no time like the old time.

The mother should be the queen in all this higher entertainment with her daughters; the father should be a kind of king and moral policeman with his sons, and make chums of them on vacations, hunting and fishing trips. Guard well the children from bad company, especially in towns and cities, for evil communications corrupt good manners. In this home we can rear a generation which will save the world from moral corruption. There are early indications of vice in the home, and these are signs of decay; we should watch carefully for the little foxes if we expect to see the vines of affection growing and encircling these holy institutions of the home, church, state, and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DUNCAN, *Committee.*

Reading of the report was followed by an interesting address by P. F. Kettring.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Christian Union was read by G. L. Stine, and adopted, after being discussed by Cloyd Rose.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Young People's Christian Union is an organization for the building of young people in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God and for leading other young people into the light of the Savior of the world.

It is in this work the young people get their training for the larger work of the Church. In the meetings, where they engage in song and prayer and systematic Bible study, they may be helped more than in any other service of the church. It is a preparation of the heart and life of those who know Him not for the time "when the showers of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord."

Some hindrances and remedies:

1. Too often our young people regard the meeting as a social or formal affair, instead of downright earnestness for the salvation of others.

2. Our young people have not learned the secret of power. If the preacher is present, they have him do the praying for them.

3. The matter of raising funds in order to keep the society moving is of more importance than we sometimes think. Some have tried the assessment plan. This is not satisfactory. Associate and inactive members soon drop out on account of this. We need more of the Word of God. Love begets love. We need to read more the story of Love. Let our young people pledge to read the Bible through once a year, prayerfully, and the money will take care of itself.

4. Festivals and ice-cream suppers, in order to raise money, are detriments to our young people's work. We are trying to get the young man's money; let us win the young man with his money. Let us not change our spiritual work for the salvation of the lost to the matter of raising money by wrong methods. The Y. P. C. U. cannot stand on such a basis.

Above all things, our young people need a thunderbolt of God's power.

Let us move on to more efficient work.

G. L. STINE, *Committee.*

Doctor Brooke discussed the possibilities and needs of the Seminary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 7, 1905.

Conference Board of Church Trustees was chosen as follows: D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, S. Mills.

The Metropolis church and parsonage were committed to the care of said board.

The Committee on Reporters reported as follows: W. L. Duncan, Olney papers; W. Richardson, Terre Haute Star; Robert Griffin, St. Louis Globe; W. L. Perkins, Chicago Record-Herald.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported as follows. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following persons appeared before the committee: G. L. Stine, J. L. Pellum, C. O. Myers, H. S. Reese, and made the following grades:

G. L. Stine—Bible by Books, 88%; Church History, 80%; Homiletics, 77%.

J. L. Pellum—Bible by Books, 98%; Church History, 100%; New Acts, 73%; Homiletics, 84%.

C. O. Myers—Weaver's Theology, 75%; Art of Reading and Speaking, 75%; Manual of Discipline, 72%; Church History, 100%; New Acts, 95%; Homiletics, 84%; Sermon, 95%.

H. S. Reese—Manual of Discipline, 70%; Homiletics, 90%; Sermon, 75%.

We recommend—

That J. L. Pellum and C. O. Myers, having completed the First Year's Course, be passed to the Second Year's Course.

That H. S. Reese and G. L. Stine be continued in the First Year's Course.

That Mrs. Ona Albert and G. W. Padrick, having given satisfactory excuses, be also continued in the First Year's Course.

That T. R. Gunn, not having appeared before us, be continued in First Year's Course by action of Conference.

P. T. KETTRING,
A. E. KOSHT,
MRS. H. J. MUSSELMAN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading was read. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following persons appeared before the committee: C. A. Hall, C. O. Myers, I. S. McIver, and J. T. Pellum, and received the following grades:

C. A. Hall—Weaver's Theology, 95%; Logic, 80%; Bible by Books, 80%; Extemporaneous Preaching, 90%; Church History, 95%; Homiletics, 95%; Galatians, 95%; St. John's Gospel, 95%; Sermon, 95%.

C. O. Myers—Weaver's Theology, 94%; Bible by Books, 98%; Church History, 98%; Homiletics, 92%; Galatians, 90%; St. John's Gospel, 90%.

I. S. McIver—Weaver's Theology, 83%; Homiletics, 93%; St. John's Gospel, 90%.

J. T. Pellum—Galatians, 88%; St. John's Gospel, 80%.

We recommend—

That C. A. Hall, having completed the course, be passed to the Third Year's Course.

That C. O. Myers, I. S. McIver, and J. T. Pellum be continued in the Second Year's Course.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HAWKINS,
W. O. HAYCOCK,
W. H. HALBERSTADT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following persons appeared before the committee: W. L. Perkins, J. H. Atkisson, and G. W. Reid. They received grades as follows:

W. L. Perkins—Systematic Theology, 100%; Hill's Psychology, 100%; Shedd's Pastoral Theology, 100%; Exegetical Study, 94½%; Recent Researches, 95%; Church History, 91⅔%; Sermon, 85%.

J. H. Atkisson—Systematic Theology, 97%; Hill's Psychology, 97%; Recent Researches, 85%; Church History, 81⅔%; Sermon, 90%.

G. W. Reid—Systematic Theology, 75%; Exegetical Study, 82½%; Church History, 80%.

We recommend—

That W. L. Perkins, J. H. Atkisson, and G. W. Reid, having completed the Third Year's Course, be passed to the Fourth Year's Course.

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. STOLTZ,
W. L. DUNCAN,
E. M. PIERSON,
Committee.

The Committe on Fourth Year's Course of Reading presented its report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following persons appeared before the committee: T. J. Richey, G. W. Reid, J. H. Atkisson, and G. W. Ball. They were graded as follows:

T. J. Richey—Miley, 75%; Butler, 70%; Ethics, 70%; New Testament Theology, 88%; Apologetics, 80%; Sermon, 75%.

G. W. Reid—Miley, 78%; Butler, 75%; Ethics, 85%; New Testament Theology, 86%; Apologetics, 70%; Sermon, 70%.

J. H. Atkisson—Miley, 94%; Butler, 93%; Ethics, 90%; New Testament Theology, 87%; Apologetics, 95%; Sermon, 70%.

G. W. Ball—Miley, 85%; New Testament Theology, 87%; Apologetics, 80%; Sermon, 70%.

They having completed the entire Course of Reading, we recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

E. BOLEY,
S. E. LONG,
L. E. MILLER,
Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Missions was read, and adopted after a stirring address by Dr. S. S. Hough, General Secretary of Foreign Missions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Again we have assembled in this, our forty-eighth annual session, to receive anew our commission from the Master, who said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

WHEREAS, God has so wonderfully blessed us in the extending of our missionary interests in the home, frontier, and foreign field, we hasten to give thanks for the measure of success he has given us. We believe that the promulgation of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world depends upon the success of Christian missions, and never before in the history of the world were there greater opportunities for missionary work and more doors waiting to be entered. We also believe the cause of missions to be the most vital and far-reaching interest of the church, and that we are still under the direct command of the Master to give the gospel to every creature, and that the true spirit of missions is the very life and essence of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to retard the work of missions either for lack of interest or means is to impede the work of the church as the great Christianizing forces of the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we pledge ourselves to increased consecration to the cause of missions and the giving liberally of our means, that by our example the laity may be induced to give more freely, that the glorious gospel of our blessed Christ may be given to our sorrow-stricken race who sit in the darkness and shadow of death.

2. That we cheerfully accept the amount assessed to our respective fields of labor, and that we begin early in the year and continue faithfully until the amount is secured, and that we will not allow any of our local interests to hinder us in presenting our claims for missions.

3. That we renew our pledge to the Woman's Missionary Association, to aid it in organizing new societies and in advancing its work.

4. That we express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient work done by the Parent Board, and that we will pray God's richest blessings upon its plans and work.

5. That we endorse the action of the General Conference in providing two Secretaries, one for the Home and one for the Foreign field.

6. That we express our appreciation of the high standard of the Search Light, and that in bidding it adieu we welcome in its stead the Missionary Advance as a bright messenger of truth to our fam-

ily of publications; also that we appreciate the worth of the Woman's Evangel, and that we will subscribe for our missionary periodicals and read them ourselves, and will do our best to induce others to do the same.

7. That we will concentrate our efforts and means in the centers of influence, where greater results may be obtained for the money expended.

8. That in view of the great opportunity and urgent appeals before the Foreign Missionary Society of our denomination, we recommend for the coming year the following aim and standard of offering for foreign missions: First, an average of not less than twenty-five cents per member on any charge; that fifty cents on an average will be very good, and one dollar and upward will be heroic giving.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FOWLER, *Committee.*

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following motion passed:

That it is the sense of this Conference that at a former session it was decided that South Paris Church be attached to Paris Mission, and this Conference desires to restate this fact, and to endorse the action of quarterly conference in selecting a board of trustees.

The following report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted, after discussion by H. W. Lashbrook.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

That the volume which we call the Bible is the inspired word of God appears from a chain of evidences beginning with the earliest times. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works"; so says the inspired apostle. Jesus Christ, the Great Teacher, said: "Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." Even Huxley, the great modern scientist, has given us one of the greatest tributes of modern times to the worth of the Bible as an educational and a moral influence of incalculable value to the whole country. He says: "Consider the great historical fact that for centuries this Book has been woven into the life of all that is noblest and best in our history." It has been the national epic

of our race. "It has been the Magna Charta of the poor and the oppressed."

The hand of God has guarded the contents of this Book from destruction, and secured its safe transmission from the first century until now. Not only preserved, but widely diffused, so that to-day we find more than three hundred living languages and dialects of human speech enriched by versions of the whole, or parts of this Book. The best laws of the best nations of earth to-day are founded upon its precepts. To the preacher in the home land and to the missionary going out into the heathen lands it is the Book of all books. Look at it! In its antiquity you will find it is the oldest of all books. Study its truths, and we find them adapted to all, and unchangeable as the dominion and power of God. If we would know who we are, from whence we came and whither we are going, it tells us. It teaches us how to live, also how to die. It is here we learn of the mansions of rest, and also of a place where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched. To every one that believeth, it is "the power of God unto salvation." The history of the church and every individual Christian through the ages has clearly demonstrated this. Wherever it is taught and its precepts obeyed, it has elevated the people to a higher and nobler plane.

During the nineteenth century there have been printed and circulated by the Bible societies alone more than two hundred million copies of the Bible, Testaments, and single books of the Bible. Like the stone of Nebuchadnezzar, cut without hands, it has become a great mountain and is filling the whole earth. There are better facilities now than ever before in the history of the race for bringing the Word of God to all the nations and peoples of earth; now, more than ever before, able to give it in the language of the people to be reached.

It is no longer a question as to the authenticity of the Bible, nor of its adaptability and power to make all conditions of men and nations the very best. The results of this are clearly demonstrated in all Bible lands to-day. As we read church history, it is manifest that the instinct of the church has been to translate and multiply copies of God's Word, and to diffuse them as widely as its opportunities would allow. The British and Foreign Bible Society, founded in 1804, distributed in the first eighty years of its existence more than one hundred million copies of the Bible, in whole or in part. The American Bible Society, organized in 1816, now issues each year and sends forth over one million copies of the Bible, in whole or in part. According to last report, made at its eighty-ninth annual meeting, May 11, 1905, the total issues of the year at home and abroad amount to 1,831,096; of these, 958,021 were from the Bible House in New York, and 873,075 from society agencies abroad, being printed on mission presses in China, Japan,

Siam, Syria, and Turkey. The total issues of the society in eighty-nine years have been 76,272,770 copies. The society is thoroughly non-sectarian; its work is essentially gratuitous, and not remunerative. It has in the past made grants to mission churches, Sabbath schools, hospitals, and asylums in all parts of the land. It has supplied hundreds of thousands of volumes to immigrants as they reached our shores, and hundreds of thousands of copies to the freedmen. It has paid especial attention to the American Indian, and also at great expense prepared a Bible for the blind; hence we can easily see how it is aiding the work of all the churches.

Some of the churches have been and are liberally aiding the society, by raising funds and urging their people to give to this most worthy cause. Surely a work of such importance and help deserves our support. In looking over the report of the American Society for the past year, I notice that while many of the churches have given large amounts, our own has only a very small and fragmentary showing for that purpose. At out last annual gathering it was voted that each field of labor in our Conference be assessed one or more dollars for the American Bible Society. I would urge again the propriety and necessity of giving more liberally to this cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers of Lower Wabash Conference, urge upon our people the especial importance of careful Bible study in the home, in the Sunday school, in the Young People's Christian Union, and also the importance and help of attending some Bible conference each year.

2. That we devote one Sunday in the year to the presentation of the importance and scope of the work of the American Bible Society, and that a special collection be taken for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Markley, *Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by S. O. Stoltz, discussed by H. S. Gabel, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

As so much depends upon pure, wholesome literature, it is of vast importance that such excellent books and periodicals as we may obtain from the religious press should have a very general circulation. In this great reading age our people will read something, and owing to the easy access they have to so much that is vile and polluting we should use strenuous efforts to supply them with that which will enable them to store the mind with the noble sentiments and principles of morality, virtue, and religion.

We, as pastors, notice that those who are the most loyal to our Church and its polity are those who take and read our own liter-

ature, and especially those who contribute of their means to the support of the ministry and the various benevolences of the Church are those who become familiar with their merits through the reading of our own Church literature. Our splendid departments of Church work and our magnificent publishing interests are apparent only to those who are familiar with such papers as the Religious Telescope, the Watchword, the Missionary Advance, the Woman's Evangel, the United Brethren Review, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will use our best efforts to give our very worthy books and periodicals as widespread a circulation as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. STOLTZ, *Committee.*

The Committee on Boundaries submitted a partial report, which was adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Westfield District.

Change the name of Mt. Carmel to Avena Circuit.

Change name of Dolson to Marshall Circuit.

Detach Newman, Otterbein, and Walnut Schoolhouse from Redmon Circuit, and these shall constitute Newman Circuit.

The remaining appointments of Redmon Circuit shall constitute Redmon Circuit.

Change name of Longpoint to Casey Circuit.

Detach Johnstown and Janesville from Woodbury Circuit; detach Zion from Toledo Circuit, and these appointments together with Diana shall constitute Janesville Circuit.

Attach the remaining appointments (Woodbury and Jewett) of Woodbury Circuit to Toledo, and these constitute Toledo Circuit.

Terre Haute District.

Detach Fourth from Third Church, to constitute Fourth Church mission station.

That Third Church constitute Third Church mission station.

Detach Shiloh from Marshall Circuit and attach to Dolson Circuit.

Change name of Oakhill to Blackhawk Circuit.

Mt. Vernon Circuit.

Detach Ina, Oakgrove, and Loneoak from Nebo Circuit, to constitute Ina Circuit.

Attach Nebo and Oakhill to Bluford, to constitute Bluford Circuit.

Detach Campground from Bluford, and attach to Mt. Vernon.

Detach Flora from Flora Circuit, to constitute Flora mission station.

Attach Woodlawn mission to Olney Circuit.

That Hamletsburg and Otterbein be attached to Vienna Circuit.

We recommend that Lower Wabash Conference be divided into two presiding-elder districts, instead of three.

We recommend the election of a field secretary to raise our home-mission debt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT,
J. L. BRANDENBURG,
J. B. NORVIEL,
J. A. HAWKINS,
J. C. FOWLER,
W. L. DUNCAN,
M. O. CULLISON,
N. J. GLICK,
B. BEIRBAUM,
Committee.

J. B. Connett and J. A. Hawkins were elected presiding elders.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 8, 1905.

E. O. Snoddy was elected Trustee of Westfield College.

W. L. Duncan and George Stine were recommended to the Committee on Education as suitable persons to receive benefits, should they become applicants.

D. T. Whitesell was referred back to his quarterly conference.

All pastors' reports were examined and passed.

The following report of the Committee on Education was read, discussed by W. R. Muncie, President W. R. Shuey, and S. E. Long, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

So many papers upon the above topic have been presented to this body that it is impossible for the writer to present anything new, but it is hoped that some old facts may be impressed anew.

The Church still needs to educate her children if she hopes to retain them. The human mind will take shape from the mold in which it is trained. If the state trains our children, they will have

the bent of mind that the state gives them. If the private school trains them, they will have the character given them by the private school. If they are trained by another church, they are best fitted to serve that church.

If parents want to lose control of their children, they can do so very easily by permitting some other home to rear them. The rearing may be good enough, but it will not suit the wants of the former home.

What is true in that case is equally true in educating the child. When the Church sends its children to some other school away from all the molding influences of the Church, it thoughtlessly turns its children from home influences and permits other minds to train them for other fields.

We have long since decided that we ought to educate our children; but as a people, as a body of ministers, we have not decided where we should educate. The way we disregard our own schools, and patronize schools outside of the Church, shows that we have not carefully considered the question of church loyalty as it bears upon an education.

Why do not the American people send all their children to foreign nations to be educated? "Simply to save expenses," some would say; but, "No," says the true patriot, "we educate them in America for America." So the loyal United Brethren ought to say, "We will educate our children in our Church for our Church." Why does not the State of Illinois send all of its children to Indiana schools? Because the institutions and customs of Illinois are best conserved and promoted by minds trained in Illinois. So the institutions, doctrines, and spirit of our Church are best conserved and promoted by minds trained in our own Church. Post-graduate and professional training in state schools and universities are acceptable, provided a good foundation has been laid in a well-directed church school.

If these statements are untrue or idle, let us cease the annoying expense and nerve-breaking labor of running church schools. If the Jones family can just as well train the Smith children, let it be so, and save the Smiths some trouble and expense. But the Smiths do earnestly declare that as good as the Jones home may be, it cannot train children to fit the needs of the Smith home. So the United Brethren Church can best prepare its children for its needs.

Now, if we as a Conference believe this, shall we act accordingly and do our utmost to persuade our people to be wise in this matter and patronize our own schools? Shall we acknowledge the necessity of church schools and send our children elsewhere, and then wonder why our children are not interested in our own Church when they choose life's work? Let us resolve:

1. That we, the members of this body, will hereafter make it a matter of conscience to urge our young people to attend Westfield College.

2. That we, as lay members of this body, will hereafter encourage our pastors and the members at home to respond cheerfully in the duty of contributing to the Westfield College assessment on the chart collections.

3. That we approve of the action taken one year ago by a number of the members who agreed to either send a student to Westfield College for at least one term or pay one term's tuition; and we hereby sanction a similar action for the college year just beginning, should any members so desire, and recommend that such members indicate such intention as soon as possible after the adoption of this paper or at any subsquent time of this Conference; and further, that the payment of said tuition shall be an average term's tuition, or ten dollars.

4. That we rejoice in the progress made in the Carnegie effort for Westfield College; and at this juncture of the effort, when the failure to secure a few thousand dollars more would mean the actual loss of twenty-four thousand dollars and a permanent crippling of the institution, we hereby agree to make a financial effort immediately upon the adoption of this paper, and ask the Bishop to personally direct the canvass.

5. That we, as a Conference, hereby approve the action of the General Conference in the proposed one hundred thousand dollar fund to be raised during the quadrennium for our Seminary, and will give all due encouragement to the Seminary agents in their soliciting for that interest within the bounds of our Conference.

6. We favor the assessment of the full amount asked of our Conference for current expenses of the Seminary, and urge our pastors to collect these amounts in full.

7. Furthermore, we are anxious for our younger ministers to secure the equipment of the Seminary as a means to greater efficiency and fruitfulness in their ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. COOLEY, *Committee.*

Subscriptions for the endowment fund for Westfield College were taken, amounting to seventeen hundred dollars.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the Treasurer of the Branch Missionary Society was read and adopted.

REPORT OF BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch Missionary Treasurer up to September 4, 1905:

Receipts.

Balance in treasury at beginning of year		$ 22 02	
Received from E. Boley, balance on Sabbath collection		10 30	
			$ 32 32
Received on Mission Debt Fund—			
On subscriptions taken at last Annual Conference	$162 00		
On obligations taken by Agent for Debt Fund	64 00		
From pastors, collected on Mission Debt	14 00		
		$240 00	
From pastors on assessment for present year		251 00	
			$ 491 00
Total received from different sources, as above			$ 523 32
Borrowed from Westfield Bank			636 93
Total received from all sources			$1,160 25

Disbursements.

For services rendered prior to the Annual Conference of 1904	$650 00		
For services rendered since the Annual Conference of 1904	334 00		
Total paid out for services			$ 984 00
Paid bank on borrowed funds	$ 99 51		
Paid bank on interest	30 11		
Total paid to bank			$ 129 62
Draft			42 00
Stamps, stationery, etc			5 00
Total paid out for all purposes			$1,160 62

Recapitulation.

Total disbursements	$1,160 62
Total receipts	1,160 25
Deficit	$ 37

Note.—This is my forty-sixth annual report, having served in this capacity since March, 1859, and I herewith tender my resignation to the Conference. I would most gladly serve longer if my health would permit.

W. C. SMITH, *Branch Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

I have carefully examined the Branch Missionary Treasurer's books and report, and find them correct.

JOHN A. TROUT,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

J. C. Fowler was elected Missionary Treasurer and Field Secretary.

The Treasurer of the Publication Fund reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLICATION FUND.

Receipts.

At beginning of year	$ 1 68	
Mt. Vernon District	24 75	
Terre Haute District	49 00	
Westfield District	45 50	
Total		$120 93

Disbursements.

Publishing House account	$112 17	
Postage and express on Minutes, ballots, quarterly conference cards, and printing the cards	8 76	
Total		$120 93

Account With Publishing House.

Printing ballots	$ 8 00	
Printing Minutes	113 10	
Postage and express	15 34	
Total		$136 44
Paid Publishing House		112 17
Balance due Publishing House		$ 24 27

This deficit is caused by Westfield District being deficient on Publication Fund, $5.00; and Mt. Vernon District, $25.75.

L. H. COOLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

I have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer of the Publication Fund, and find it correct to a cent.

JOHN A. TROUT,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

The balance due the Publishing House for publishing Minutes, etc., was ordered distributed in the regular assessment.

The report of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Fund was read and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID FUND.

Receipts.

In treasury at beginning of year	$226 42	
Received from L. H. Cooley, Conference publication account (balance)	17 91	
Dividend from U. B. Publishing House	191 00	
On notes	539 06	
Interest	293 03	
Total		$1,267 42

Disbursements.

Paid to beneficiaries	$275 00	
Loaned at 6%	965 71	
Releasing mortgages, postage, etc	1 92	
Total		$1,242 63
Balance in treasury		$ 24 79
Burial Association Fund in treasury		41 00
Total in treasury		$ 65 79

Respectfully submitted,

S. MILLS, *Treasurer.*

S. Mills was reëlected Missionary Secretary.

The following supplementary report of the Committee on Boundaries was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

The two districts shall be known as the North District and the South District.

North District—First Church, Second Church, Third Church, Fourth Church, Terre Haute; New Goshen, Prairieton, Lewis,

Clay City, Mt. Zion, Blackhawk, Centerpoint, Vermilion, Paris, Redmon, Newman, Ashmore, Westfield station, Westfield Circuit, Galton, Union, Toledo, Janesville, Clarksburg, Beecher City, and Greenup.

South District—Marshall, Martinsville, Casey station, Casey Circuit, Islandgrove, Yale, Robinson, Oblong, New Hebron, Birds, St. Francisville, Sumner, Olney station, Olney Circuit, Calhoun, Parkersburg, Browns, Flora mission station, Flora Circuit, Loogootee, Edgewood, Mt. Vernon, Bluford, Ina, Vergennes, Vienna, and Mt. Carmel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT,
J. L. BRANDENBURG,
J. B. NORVIEL,
J. A. HAWKINS,
J. C. FOWLER,
W. L. DUNCAN,
M. O. CULLISON,
N. J. GLICK,
B. BEIRBAUM,
Committee.

H. S. Gabel, Church-Erection Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject relating to his department of work.

D. R. Seneff and T. D. Spyker were elected members of the Court of Appeals.

S. E. Long, Robert Griffin, and W. L. Perkins were elected as the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The location for the next Annual Conference was committed to the presiding elders.

Greetings from the Woman's Missionary Association were expressed to the Conference by Mrs. Kate L. Cooley.

On motion, it was ordered that the address of Mrs. Kate L. Cooley be printed. It follows:

GREETINGS FROM LOWER WABASH CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

To the Members of Lower Wabash Annual Conference, Assembled in Forty-eighth Session, Greeting.

I come to you in the name of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Conference you represent. I need no introduction; neither does the cause I represent, for we feel that you are in

hearty sympathy with the work, and bespeak your coöperation in any plans we may see fit to bring to you.

We thank you for your kindness in giving us a place on the program. We have cause for encouragement, as our report last April shows an increase of sixty-seven members over last year. We want a greater increase this year, and we are planning our work with that end in view, and will send our organizer out soon. Now, dear brethren, ministers and lay delegates, when our organizer comes to your work, give her all the encouragement and help you can. She is engaged in the same kind of work in which you are engaged, that of sowing the seed and preparing the way for a great harvest by and by.

We realize that the fields of this Conference are white already to harvest, and all we need to do is to send some one in with the sickle to gather the harvest. Will you help us with your prayers and words of encouragement and sympathy? You will never regret having a Woman's Missionary Society on your work. So many of the pastors have borne testimony to the fact that where a local exists it is much easier to collect their assessments for missions. We want to be a help to you in your work, and not a hindrance, and wherever we can in any way assist, we will do it gladly. Are we not colaborers together in the Master's field?

We, as women of the United Brethren Church, are more highly favored than are the women of some of our sister churches, in that we have more liberty. We are so thankful for this liberty that we enjoy.

We have not only had an increase of membership, but forty more Evangels are taken. We know that more persons are becoming acquainted with our work than ever before, but we are not satisfied. There is plenty of room for growth in this Conference, and we ask you, our brothers in the ministry, to give this work your hearty encouragement and coöperation.

It is said there are one million souls in heathen lands for whose salvation God looks to the United Brethren Church; and by mutual agreement, this is regarded by all denominations as our field. To place just one missionary or one native pastor for every district of five thousand souls, it will be necessary to raise annually just one hundred thousand dollars, or an average of forty cents for each member in our denomination. Think of those million souls for which God is holding us responsible! Can we sit idle while they perish? Are we only responsible as a denomination, or as individuals? I say, As individuals we are responsible.

This Conference desires a part in saving those souls; we, the women of this Conference, want a share also. Will you help us? I hear you say, Yes, we will do what we can by God's grace to help you save those who do not know the Christ.

KATIE L. COOLEY.

Mrs. G. P. Macklin, First Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Association, favored the Conference with an interesting address on missions.

The following resolutions, introduced by S. E. Long, were passed after the Conference heard the addresses of Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Macklin:

Resolved, 1. That we express our appreciation of the great work of the Woman's Missionary Association of our Church, and that we again extend to that noble band of Christian workers our most cordial sympathy and coöperation in their work.

2. That we tender to Mrs. Kate Cooley, President of the Lower Wabash Branch, and Mrs. G. P. Macklin, First Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Association, our sincere thanks for the kind and inspiring words of their greetings.

3. That this Conference elect one of its members to bear its greetings to the Lower Wabash Branch Convention of the Woman's Missionary Association.

S. E. Long was elected fraternal delegate to carry greetings to the next convention of the Branch Woman's Missionary Association.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Receipts.

General for Missions	$1,551 30
Special for Missions	21 76
Conference Mission Debt	110 17
Bishop's salary	328 95
Preachers' Aid	226 23
Church Erection	283 80
Union Biblical Seminary	157 26
Sabbath-School General Fund	114 70
Beneficiary Education	74 90
General Conference expenses	11 55
Westfield College	284 23
Parsonage-Erection Fund	61
Publication Fund	11 00
Bible Cause	29 95
Sunday's collection	70 95
Total	$3,277 36

Disbursements.

Rev. J. C. Fowler, Conference Missionary Treasurer....	$1,683 23
Bishop G. M. Mathews, D. D.....	350 00
Rev. S. M. Mills, Beneficiary Aid Treasurer.....	226 23
Rev. A. D. Markley, Branch Church-Erection Secretary	142 32
Rev. H. S. Gabel, D. D., General Church-Erection Secretary	141 48
Rev. C. M. Brooke, D. D., Manager Union Biblical Seminary	157 26
L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer.....	201 15
Rev. S. Mills, for Westfield College.....	284 23
Rev. H. S. Gabel, for Parsonage Erection.....	61
Rev. H. S. Gabel, Publication Fund.....	11 00
Rev. John Pearson, D. D., for Bible Cause.....	29 95
Rev. S. Mills, for recording Conference charter.....	10 00
Rev. E. Boley, for services as Conference Secretary....	11 00
Rev. A. D. Markley, for services as Statistical Secretary	11 00
Rev. J. T. McCreery, for use of Opera House.....	10 00
Rev. J. T. McCreery, publishing programs, etc.....	4 10
Rev. S. O. Stoltz, services as Treasurer.....	3 80
Total	$3,277 36

S. O. STOLTZ, *Conference Treasurer.*

S. E. Long, J. L. Brandenburg, E. M. Pierson, and J. A. Bell were elected a committe to station the presiding elders.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 9, 1905.

Yesterday's action referring to D. T. Whitesell was reconsidered, and he was restored to his former relation for one year.

Conference reaffirmed former action that any one in Reading Course not passing a book in two years be referred to his quarterly conference.

The report of Minnie and Rella Williams, lay evangelists, was read and adopted. The Conference endorsed their work and gave them the same relation that was given one year ago.

REPORT OF MINNIE AND RELLA WILLIAMS.

To the Officers and Members of Lower Wabash Conference, in Forty-eighth Annual Session Assembled.

We herewith present for your consideration the following report of work done by us during the past year:

Months employed	12	
Meetings held	14	
Sermons preached	200	
Conversions	940	
Additions to United Brethren Church	496	
Miles traveled	1,700	
Salary received		$700 00

MINNIE WILLIAMS.
RELLA WILLIAMS.

The two presiding elders were appointed members of the Home Missionary Executive Committee, and they, together with the Bishop, to appoint the other three members.

J. B. Norviel spoke tender words relative to W. C. Smith. An offering of $32.15 was taken to express in some degree our esteem and sympathy for "Uncle" Smith.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

In the midst of life we are in death. Death is abroad in our land, and we are commanded by our Savior, "Be ye also ready," for we know not the day nor hour the Son of man cometh and will call for us. Year by year, one by one, as time passes, we are passing into eternity.

Seeing the hand of death has been laid upon the wife of our dear Brother W. W. Collis, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, express our deepest sympathy for the husband and children, and pray God's richest blessing upon them; also, that we express our sympathy for Brother T. J. Richey, in his trouble.

H. W. BROADSTONE,
C. W. BAUMAN,
D. K. STEVENSON,
Committee.

The following supplementary report of the Committee on Missions was read by Rev. Mr. Burtner, and the whole report adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Home Missions.

We approve the action of the late General Conference in making a clean-cut division between home and foreign missions, so that our people can know just where they are giving their money, and we pledge ourselves to both the Home and the Foreign societies.

For the sake of our Master, the Conference, and the Home Missionary Society, we pledge for the coming year that our assessments shall not be lessened and, if possible, our collections shall be above the present year.

We note with pleasure that the evangelistic movement has been placed under home missions, and we approve of the suggestion that as far as possible the conferences employ evangelists in their own bounds, and arrange for their support. Also, that the stronger fields that have evangelistic pastors arrange to let their pastors have three weeks, or more if possible, to go under the direction of the Home Missionary Society to weak and needy fields in the West and South and city missions and conduct revival services. While their pastors are thus employed these churches are most earnestly asked to follow their pastors with prayers for their success, thereby reaping a double benefit; first, the weak missions receiving spiritual help; second, the pastors so helping being followed by their churches in prayer, which cannot but result in blessed reflex action on the churches.

We recognize more and more the great need of home-mission work.

1. Because it is the express command of Christ. "Go ye" is just as emphatic as "Repent ye." It is not any of our business whether we believe in missions or not; Christ ordered it. He expects us to obey; it is our business to obey. Christ did not ask his disciples if they believed home misions paid; but he said, "Ye shall be witnesses of me both in Judea and Samaria." When he has commanded a thing, that alone is sufficient reason for obedience.

2. Self-protection demands it. Foreigners are pouring into our country at the rate of nearly one million annually; a part of them uncivilized, a very large share unchristianized, and to save our Christian institutions we must secure their salvation.

The natives of India will not kill their poisonous reptiles and wild beasts; as a result over two hundred and fifty thousand people and one million cattle have been killed by them in the last ten years. A man in southern Minnesota sent to Canada for some seed flax; the seed contained wild mustard; to-day that section, embracing farm after farm, is literally covered with the pest. Lot went to Sodom to make money; he knew it was a wicked place, but was willing to run the risk; the penalty to him was the loss of his boys, his wife, and his daughters became vitiated in principle.

When our home-mission work was opened in Chicago we went into a district of ninety-two thousand population, with church accommodations for eighteen hundred in that community; where were the remaining ninety thousand two hundred to go? There are seventy-three hundred saloons in that same city, inviting them

to come; inviting, night and day, for seven days in the week. If we do not save these unsaved thousands they will ruin us.

Home missions becomes a practical method of doing foreign-mission work at home. We must not forget that, while we send our missionaries to face idolatry in China, that in San Francisco, California, in the heathen temples of that city, the same idols are worshiped.

Home missions becomes practical and necessary to check commercialism in our own midst. Nothing but commercialism will cause such an establishment as is found in East Ninety-sixth Street, New York City, for the express purpose of manufacturing idols for heathen worship in India, China, and Africa, the largest part of their outfit going to India. Their shipment runs from three hundred to nine hundred idols per month.

We most heartily commend the organization of our women into what is known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the Home Missionary Society, and approve of the late change in the plans whereby one-half of the regular funds goes to the Home Missionary Society and the other half may be retained by the auxiliary for local use, or in the bounds of the Conference, or in any way that the local auxiliary may desire. Nearly all of our leading sister churches have such organizations, and they are doing noble work. Only about one in twelve of our women is now organized in the Woman's Missionary Association, which is doing a most commendable work in the foreign field. There is no reason why a home organization should not accomplish a like work under our home flag, and it is confidently hoped that the leaders in the one will become equally enthusiastic in the other.

The report of the Committe on Candidates for the Ministry was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

We, the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, report as follows:

There appeared before the committee the following persons: M. L. Watson, Wiley Lankston, Robert Weber, and Sister R. J. Nash. We find them clear in doctrine, and in harmony with the polity of the Church.

M. L. Watson and Wiley Lankston having the educational requirements, we recommend that they receive license, as per Discipline; that Robert Weber and Sister R. J. Nash be received under the extraordinary clause of the Discipline.

W. R. MUNCIE,
J. COUGILL,
W. C. HARBERT.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

About an hour and thirty minutes were taken for meetings of the Preachers' Aid Association and the Conference Church-Erection Society.

The report of the Treasurer of the Church-Erection Society was read and adopted.

REPORT OF BRANCH CHURCH-ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury, August 19, 1904	$328 68	
Received balance personal dues, August 20, 1904	15 35	
Received from L. H. Cooley (balance)	7 47	
Received chart funds for 1905, September 9, 1905	282 96	
Total		$634 46

Disbursements.

Paid Trustees, balance on Charleston (Ill.) church lot, August 20, 1904	$240 00	
Paid to J. B. Norviel, traveling expenses, August 20, 1904	1 75	
Paid taxes on Charleston lot, April 3, 1905	14 95	
Paid to Parent Board, one-half of chart funds for year 1905, September 9, 1905	141 48	
Total		$398 18
Balance in treasury		$236 28

Assets of Society.

Outstanding loans:		
Balance on Flora (Ill.) Church loan	$ 104 65	
Balance on Third Church, Terre Haute	60 00	
Balance on Mt. Vernon (Ill.) Church	108 00	
Invested in Charleston (Ill.) lots	1,139 67	
Total		$1,412 32
Cash in treasury		236 28
Total assets, including cash on hand		$1,648 60

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MARKLEY, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIELDS OF LABOR.	Pres. Elder's Salary.	Home Missions.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid Fund.	Church Erection.	S. S. General Fund.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary.	Westfield College.	Publication Fund.	Bible Cause.
NORTH DISTRICT—											
Terre Haute, First Church	$54	$50	$10 00	$8	$12	$6	$7	$4 00	$12	$4 00	$1 00
Second Church	32	32	5 00	4	5	2	3	2 00	6	2 50	50
Third Church	20	16	2 50	2	2	1	1	1 00	4	1 00	25
Fourth Church	10	10	1 00	1	1	1	1	1 00	1	.....	25
New Goshen	55	64	12 50	8	12	6	7	4 00	20	4 00	1 00
Prairieton	52	60	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Lewis	52	60	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Clay City	46	46	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Mt. Zion	54	60	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Blackhawk	50	50	10 00	8	8	5	5	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Centerpoint	58	68	12 50	8	15	6	7	4 00	25	4 00	1 00
Vermilion	42	42	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 50	75
Paris	36	42	9 00	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Redmon	46	46	9 00	6	9	4	5	2 00	10	3 50	75
Newman	32	32	7 00	4	5	2	3	2 00	6	2 50	50
Ashmore	40	40	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Westfield Station	54	64	12 50	8	12	6	7	4 00	16	4 00	1 00
Westfield Circuit	46	40	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Galton	46	48	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Union	44	50	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Toledo	42	50	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Janesville	30	35	5 00	3	4	2	3	2 00	5	2 00	50
Greenup	36	38	6 50	5	6	3	3	1 50	8	2 50	75
Beecher City	25	24	3 00	2	2	1	1	1 00	4	1 50	50
Clarksburg	36	38	6 50	5	7	3	3	1 50	8	2 50	50
SOUTH DISTRICT -											
Marshall	48	50	8 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	4 00	75
Martinsville	58	68	12 50	8	12	6	7	4 00	16	4 50	1 00
Casey Station	46	48	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Casey Circuit	52	60	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Islandgrove	36	34	6 50	5	6	3	3	1 50	8	2 50	75
Yale	52	60	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	4 00	1 00
Robinson	22	30	3 00	2	3	1	2	1 00	6	2 00	50
Oblong	46	50	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 50	75
New Hebron	40	44	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Birds	40	42	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
St. Francisville	55	68	12 50	8	12	6	7	4 00	16	4 50	1 00
Sumner	55	64	12 50	8	12	6	7	4 00	16	4 00	1 00
Olney Station	40	44	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Olney Circuit	40	44	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Calhoun	34	34	7 00	4	7	3	3	1 50	8	2 50	75
Parkersburg	52	60	11 50	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	4 00	1 00
Browns	44	44	5 00	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Flora Mission Station	24	25	2 00	2	3	1	2	1 00	6	1 50	50
Flora Circuit	52	55	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	4 00	1 00
Loogootee	52	55	10 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Edgewood	36	38	7 00	5	7	3	4	1 50	8	2 50	75
Mt. Vernon	42	50	6 00	5	9	3	4	1 50	8	2 50	75
Bluford	52	55	8 00	8	10	5	6	3 00	12	3 50	1 00
Ina	10	10	1 00	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vergennes	44	44	7 50	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Vienna	44	44	6 00	6	8	4	5	2 00	10	3 00	75
Mt. Carmel	36	34	6 50	5	7	3	4	1 50	8	2 50	75

Appropriations.

We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the coming year:

Flora Mission Station	$100 00
Mt. Vernon	100 00
Paris	50 00
Robinson	125 00
Third Church, Terre Haute	100 00
Fourth Church, Terre Haute	150 00
Total	$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT,
J. L. BRANDENBURG,
J. B. NORVIEL,
J. A. HAWKINS,
J. C. FOWLER,
W. L. DUNCAN,
M. O. CULLISON,
N. J. GLICK,
B. BEIRBAUM,
Committee.

J. H. Atkisson, J. L. Pellum, C. O. Myers, and H. S. Reese were added to the itinerant list.

The report of the Committee on Elders' Orders was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your Committe on Elders' Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

We had before us J. H. Atkisson, G. W. Reid, and G. W. Ball.

After due consideration we find J. H. Atkisson clear on all the disciplinary questions. We recommend that he pass to Elders' Orders.

G. W. Ball was fairly clear on all the questions; we therefore recommend that he pass.

G. W. Reid was not so clear, but we recommend that he also pass to Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MILLS,
J. A. BELL,
T. D. SPYKER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Church Erection was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The cause of church erection in our Church is a younger sister to that of missions. The travailing missionaries bring forth spiritual sons and daughters into our Zion, who must have homes with us or elsewhere or perish for want of a shelter from the dangers that lurk about the path and abode of the unhoused Christian.

With the fact before us that a sister denomination lost eleven hundred congregations in ten years for want of houses of worship, and also that our own beloved Zion has to-day six hundred congregations without a house in which to worship, it is not pessimistic to say that things might be made much better with us.

With over four hundred church-houses and parsonages, representing a value exceeding a million dollars already helped into existence by the Church-Erection Society and the Parsonage-Erection Fund, and this great movement backed up by a consecrated church-membership of two hundred and sixty thousand, led on by "General" H. S. Gabel, we need not appeal to the Oracle of Delphi, with her weird sayings and broken utterances and strange contortions, in order to learn what the probable outcome will be; for the spirit of enterprise has touched many hearts and, like fire in dry stubble, is quickly passing from one to another.

When we contemplate such fields as Terre Haute and Charleston, in our own Conference, and also the vast territory ready to be possessed in our own country, and the "open doors" to the foreign land, our cry should be, "Onward!" And since there are United Brethren families in nearly every city and town in America, our motto should be, "A congregation for every United Brethren family, and a home for every congregation." Since it has also been discovered that a preacher cannot conduct the affairs of a parish on earth and dwell in heaven at the same time, and owing to the fact that thousands of dollars are being expended annually for house-rent, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we make a special effort to encourage, financially and otherwise, the erection of a good parsonage upon every field of labor.

WHEREAS, The claims upon the Church-Erection Society are multiplying, and the assessments received from the various annual conferences are utterly inadequate to meet these demands; and, whereas, the General Conference designated Easter Sunday, when special offerings be made for this interest in all our churches; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves as ministers of this Annual Conference to take the special church-erection offering on or about Easter Sunday.

ROBERT GRIFFIN, *Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was adopted, after discussion by S. E. Long.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

As the nature of the particles which compose an article determines largely or altogether the value of the article, so the child, being the nucleus of the man, becomes an important factor for our supreme consideration. As the great value of the child is in the possibilities of its development, hence the importance of the proper direction of that development. Then, when we see that more than one-half of our efficient workers in all departments of our Christian activity comes from the Sunday school, it proves its utility to the church, therefore the Sunday school is, in God, one of the greatest arms of the church. So Jesus, in testing Peter's love for him, asked, "Lovest thou me" more than these fishing nets and the world? and said, "Feed my lambs.' We also recognize the work of our Sunday-School Board, and pledge to it our support. We also recognize in our own Sunday-school literature a standard of merit second to none, and it should be used by our own schools without fail and recommended to all union schools. Also in the change of the Missionary Visitor and Friend to Our Boys and Girls we recognize a marked improvement; and we also believe that the Watchword should be pushed forward in clubs by the Sunday schools for free distribution among visitors and transient scholars.

To do its work most efficiently, every member of the Church, both old and young, should be found in it, working for these ends: the final conversion of every child, and bringing them into the Church.

J. P. WATSON, *Committee.*

The names of J. B. Norviel, J. C. Fowler, and P. F. Kettring were added to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The following supplementary report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, ask to submit this supplementary report:

We recommend—

1. That Benjamin F. Farris, on a certificate of membership from the Radical United Brethren Church, be admitted to membership in this Conference.

2. That F. M. Buckner be received into this Conference as per credentials from the Methodist Protestant Church, which have been duly examined by the committee.

3. That J. F. Fowler be granted the relation of Conference evangelist.

4. That J. Q. Dickensheets be received on his credentials into membership in this Conference.

D. R. SENEFF,
E. M. PIERSON,
W. L. PERKINS,
Committee.

S. E. Long was elected Sunday-School Secretary.

The publication of the Minutes was made the duty of the Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Church.

We believe it to be just cause for gratulation and gratitude that the earnest work of the ministry and laity of this Conference has been so signally blessed of God in the conversion of more than two thousand souls, and the quickening of the Church during this Conference year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the Father of our mercies, in singing together with glad and reverent hearts, the Doxology.

Evangelism.

Resolved, That we do most heartily endorse the action of the late General Conference in making evangelism the watchword of our Church during the present quadrennium, and that by consecration of life, concentration of effort, and with a deep sense of dependence upon God for success, we give ourselves with renewed effort to the business of saving souls.

Missions.

A world-wide perspective reveals a harvest white, of such stupendous proportions as to almost appall the soul which, with quickened vision, lifts up its eyes to see; and the age-long cry of the Lord of the harvest still echoes through the centuries, "Thrust in the sickle and reap"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we renew allegiance to our Lord by earnest endeavor to extend his kingdom into the unconquered realms of

earth's domain and gather, at home and abroad, the ripened grain into the garner of our God.

Ministerial Efficiency and Support.

We believe in a divinely-called ministry, whose qualification is spiritual unction, social culture, and intellectual training. The neglect of either of these will diminish the qualification of the minister and impair his usefulness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we insist upon candidates for the ministry acquiring the best preparation possible for their life work, and that we jealously guard the door of the Conference against any who may so undervalue the work of the ministry as to neglect adequate preparation for the same.

We also believe that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and kindly though firmly insist upon a more adequate support for the minister and his family, and a just compensation for his work.

Westfield College.

The denominational college is essential to denominational life. Without it, our sons and daughters, educated alone in State institutions or other church schools, will, in the first case, lack both religious culture and denominational training; or, in the second, receive the impress of the denomination in whose schools they have been educated, and in either case, the chances are that they will be lost to our Church.

Westfield College, within the bounds of this Conference, is necessary to the denominational life of this section of our Church, not only for the reason just mentioned, but for another, which is often overlooked. If our men and women preparing for the ministry are compelled to secure an education in some of the other institutions of our Church, they are likely to find work nearby those institutions, and our own Conference will be impoverished and robbed of its ablest men.

This college, having received the magnificent gift of twelve thousand dollars from Mr. Carnegie, upon condition that twelve thousand dollars more be secured by the Church, all of which but about fifteen hundred dollars has been secured in cash and bona fide interest-bearing notes, is now upon the eve of prosperity such as which we believe she has never seen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge our renewed interest and patronage to the college; that we cheerfully accept the college assessment to our respective fields of labor, and collect the same at an early date; and that we do what we can to send our young people and others to its halls for an education.

Moral Reform.

We greatly deplore the growing tendency among the American people to desecrate the Sabbath, to disregard the sanctity of the Lord's house, and to neglect the study of the Word of God.

We again declare our disapproval of the use of tobacco, which is a filthy habit, involving the useless expenditure of money, and reflects upon the dignity of Christian men.

We hereby express our appreciation of the earnest, eloquent, and logical address delivered to this Conference by Miss Eva Marshall Shontz, of Chicago, Illinois, on the subject, "My Captured Flag," and that we hereby endorse and commend her in the noble work she has espoused, and for which she has proved herself so eminently fitted.

Intemperance.

Resolved, 1. That we express our gratification in the marked interest in temperance work during the past year, as manifested by the insistent demands of thousands of our best citizens upon the legislature of Illinois, just adjourned, for the passage of a comprehensive local-option law.

2. That we renew our effort for the securing of the passage of said local-option bill, which was defeated in the House by only one vote, after it had passed the Senate by a vote of thirty-four to four; that we declare our belief in the efficiency of the Anti-Saloon League as one of the agencies of our churches for the accomplishment of that result, and that we urge all of our churches to cooperate in its plans for enlisting the church membership and secure funds to carry on the campaign.

3. That our allegiance to the nefarious liquor traffic is hereby declared absolved, and that such absolvence be effected at the earliest opportunity afforded us, through the exercise of the right of franchise at the ballot-box.

Thanks.

Resolved, That we tender our sincerest thanks—

1. To the pastor, members, and friends of the United Brethren Church in Olney, Illinois, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

2. To our beloved Bishop Mathews, D. D., for the kind, impartial, and patient manner in which he has presided over our various sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Long, *Committee.*

The final adjournment for this session was fixed for Sunday evening.

The Statistician reported the totals from the chart (see report), which was adopted, together with the adoption of the watchword, "Twenty-five hundred souls for Christ during the coming year."

At her own request, Mrs. Ona Albert surrendered her membership in this Conference, to again become a quarterly-conference preacher.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

I have carefully examined the reports and books of W. C. Smith, Branch Missionary Treasurer; A. D. Markley, Church-Erection Treasurer; L. H. Cooley, Treasurer of the Publishing Fund, and of S. O. Stoltz, Conference Treasurer, and find the same as now recorded correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. TROUT,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Olney, Illinois, September 8, 1905.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Bishop Mathews preached in Hyatt's Opera House at 10:30 A. M. A large audience was edified by the sermon, which was preceded by ordination services. J. H. Atkisson, G. W. Ball, and G. W. Reid received ordination and elders' license.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read at the close of the forenoon services, as follows:

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

North District—J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.

Terre Haute, First Church—S. E. Long.
Terre Haute, Second Church—P. F. Kettring.
Terre Haute, Third Church—T. J. Richey.
Terre Haute, Fourth Church—J. L. Brandenburg.
New Goshen—A. D. Markley.
Prairieton—H. W. Broadstone.
Lewis—To be supplied.
Clay City—J. A. Robinson.
Mt. Zion—Thomas Walters.
Blackhawk—W. N. Coffman.
Centerpoint—R. Griffin.

Vermilion—J. P. Watson.
Paris—W. L. Perkins.
Redmon—D. E. Weaver.
Newman—W. R. Muncie.
Ashmore—L. E. Miller.
Westfield Station—J. Q. Dickensheets.
Westfield Circuit—H. S. Reese.
Galton—T. D. Spyker.
Union—T. Langston.
Toledo—J. L. Stanfield.
Janesville—E. C. Underwood.
Clarksburg—G. W. Reid.
Beecher City—C. O. Myers.
Greenup—J. R. Furgeson.

South District—J. A. Hawkins, Presiding Elder.

Marshall—D. R. Seneff.
Martinsville—C. W. Harbert.
Casey Station—J. B. Norviel.
Casey Circuit—H. W. Lashbrook.
Islandgrove—F. M. Fink.
Yale—I. S. McIver.
Robinson—W. H. Halberstadt.
Oblong—N. E. Royer.
New Hebron—S. O. Stoltz.
Birds—J. L. Pellum.
St. Francisville—J. C. Fowler.
Sumner—E. M. Pierson.
Olney Station—J. T. McCreery.
Olney Circuit—E. Boley.
Calhoun—G. W. Padrick.
Parkersburg—M. J. Musselman.
Browns—R. J. Nash.
Flora Mission Station—M. W. Smeltzer.
Flora Circuit—C. W. Bauman.
Loogootee—J. Cougill.
Edgewood—J. H. Atkisson.
Mt. Vernon—J. A. Bell.
Bluford—M. L. Watson.
Ina—Frank Burns.
Vergennes—C. A. Hall.
Vienna—Arthur Coleman.
Mt. Carmel—G. W. Ball.

I. L. Kephart, Editor Religious Telescope.
W. R. Shuey, President Westfield College.

L. H. Cooley, Professor in Westfield College.
A. E. Kosht, Solicitor for Westfield College.
Minnie Williams, Conference Evangelist.
Rella Williams, Conference Evangelist.
W. O. Haycock, Conference Evangelist.
J. F. Fowler, Conference Evangelist.
W. L. Duncan, student in Union Biblical Seminary.
George Stine, student in Union Biblical Seminary.
B. F. Farris, student in Union Biblical Seminary.

At the Sunday-evening session Rev. H. S. Gabel, Church-Erection Secretary, preached very acceptably, and Conference adjourned *sine die*.

LOWER WABASH BRANCH Y. P. C. U. CONVENTION.

OVER two hundred delegates and visitors of the Lower Wabash Branch Young People's Christian Union met in the fourteenth annual convention of that Union at Terre Haute, Indiana, August 1, 2, and 3, 1905. That the people of the First United Brethren Church of Terre Haute had made careful preparations to receive their visitors as royally as possible was evident from the beautiful decorations of the church, the lovely flowers, stately palms, festoonings of the Union's colors, and many United States' flags.

The first service on Tuesday evening was a fitting service for the preparation of hearts and minds for the good services to follow. The singing, as led by Rev. W. L. Perkins, of Clay City, Indiana, assisted by the Terre Haute Choir, was an inspiration. Mr. A. F. Mosely, of Terre Haute, led the devotions throughout the convention. The scripture lessons were selected with such care, the remarks were so forcible, that these periods were spiritual feasts. The address by Dr. J. A. Hawkins, of Greencastle, Indiana, was upon the theme for the convention, "Salvation"; text, "God hath appointed us unto salvation." He emphasized the fact that this was expected of us, a divine appointment. He also spoke of the great necessity for a deeper consecration of our lives for the salvation of others. No better subject could have been chosen for us to study at this time, and without doubt salvation meant more to many at the close of the convention than at the beginning.

On Wednesday morning, at 7:30, the second session began. Commendable features of the convention were promptness in beginning the services and the large attendance at the day services. The reading of the scriptures was followed by a season of voluntary prayer. Nothing strengthens a Christian more than voluntary service. That main topic for the morning was, "Work as a Means of Salvation." The first subject was, "Work Necessary for Sound Body and Sound Mind." It was presented by Emery Loeful, of Inka, Illinois. Any member of the body not used for a length of

time, becomes incapable of use. What is true of the body is equally true of the mind. So if we would have perfect body and mind, they must be exercised. "Work Teaches Great Lessons of Patience" was the subject of a paper carefully prepared by Miss Mary Askew, of Flora, Illinois. In any phase of work there are trials and difficulties, and in order to be successful they must be overcome. Only by patience and perseverance can we overcome these trials. A paper written by Rev. Mr. Halberstadt, on "Work Cultivates Most Enduring Fellowship," was read by his daughter, Miss Vivian. Hearts are united, friendships formed by association in work, that nothing can sever. "Work Cures Pride and Selfishness" was discussed by Harold Miller, of Casey, Illinois. The selfish mind is the idle one; the one that can see nothing to do for others. The one who would be broad and liberal in his views must work. The most unselfish people are the ardent workers. "Work Puts Man in Harmony with the World About Him" was discussed by Miss Etta Crossland, of New Goshen Circuit. The world we live in is a busy, hard-working world. All about us are workers; an idle man seems out of place. The only way we can live in perfect harmony with our fellow-men is by working also. After the song, "We're marching to Zion," was enthusiastically sung, Mr. C. C. Rose, of Olney, the president, announced the various committees he had carefully selected, each local being represented as far as possible.

The topic for the afternoon was, "The Church as a Means of Salvation." Rev. C. A. Hall, in a very inspiring address, spoke on the subject, "The Kind of Sermon That Saves." The sermon should come from a broad mind, but it matters not if the preacher be eloquent, the sermon a masterpiece of oratory, if God is not in it it is inefficient as an agency in salvation. What is absolutely necessary is the Spirit of God. Rev. Mr. Kettring discussed "How Use the Prayer-Meeting to Save." It is a lamentable fact that the young people, many of them, have deserted these meetings, seeming to think there is no such thing needed as prayer. One of the greatest of instrumentalities of salvation is prayer, and we cannot overestimate its value. "The Sunday School as Related to Salvation" was spoken of by Miss Lillie Minner, of Ashmore, Illinois. The

Sunday school is fast becoming one of the first agencies in saving souls, as it has always been predominant in broadening minds and hearts. "The Y. P. C. U. and Salvation" was discussed by Carrie Seneff, of Westfield. "The Missionary Spirit as Related to Salvation" was the subject of a paper by Miss Ruth Connett, of Robinson, Illinois. One phase was considered a very important phase, too, "home missions." The terms, "Christian spirit" and "missionary spirit" are almost synonymous, for work in saving souls is, in a sense, missionary work. No one can work efficiently in saving souls without this spirit. Then the question, "Church Union as an Aid to Salvation," was discussed, first by Rev. Mr. Haydenburg, pastor of the Congregational Church of Terre Haute; second, by Miss Versa Barker, of the United Brethren Church of Oblong, Illinois, and then extemporaneously by others. It was argued that so much division was weakening. "In union there is strength," and certainly all the strength and power that can be acquired is needed for the work of our Master.

The topic for the evening was, "Music, an Aid to Salvation." The evening's address was given by Rev. Mr. Connett. There are many ways of reaching souls; by prayer, personal work, preaching; all indispensable, but music has touched hardened hearts when all else failed. The beauty of music was practically illustrated in the selections by the Terre Haute choir and the violin solo by Miss Ferril. No less pleasing were the temperance readings by Misses Velma Harman, of Casey, and Cecile Steward, of Westfield.

The Quiet Hour, at five o'clock Thursday morning, was led by Miss Lizzie Sheets, of Vermilion, Illinois. The attendance was good, and the meeting a blessing. Let those who attend the conventions not miss these services, if it be possible to attend, for they are of inestimable valuable to a life.

The topic Thursday morning was "The Home as a Means of Salvation." The first subject, "The Home Saves by Protecting Against Temptation," was the subject of a paper by Cleve Kilmer, of Clay City, Indiana. No one realizes fully the value of a home until deprived of its protecting influence. A true home is a stronghold against all evil. "Our Earthly Father Prepares Us for Conception of Our Heavenly Father" was presented by Mrs. Dr. Houchen, of

Sumner, Illinois. What strength, what tenderness, what compassion, and protection is embodied in the word "father"! and yet all that our earthly father is to us gives us only a faint idea of what our Heavenly Father is and is to be to us. "Home is a Palace of the Heart, Not a Work of the Hands, nor Theory of the Head," was discussed by Miss Eva Snoddy, of Redmon, Illinois. A beautiful house is not always a home, while the lowliest cottage may be. It is not the stateliness of the structure nor the elegance of the furnishings, but the true sympathy and harmony of hearts that constitute a home. "The Home Points to a Union Beyond the Grave to Satisfy Home Ties," was the last subject, presented by Mrs. Perry, of Centerpoint, Indiana. The desire for a home is in every heart; yet it would not mean quite so much to us if it were not significant of the heavenly home. The hope, when a home circle is once broken, of another union—a more holy union —is the one thing that brightens lives and encourages hearts to go courageously through this life.

The Junior program in the afternon, as arranged by Miss Cora Jordan, Junior superintendent, was interesting and very instructive, and showed the good work of the Juniors the past year.

The address by President Huber, in the evening, was a special message to the young people. His text was, "Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse" (I. Chr. 12:18). We should all be able to say truthfully and sincerely, "Thine are we, Jesus, and on thy side, thou son of David." He emphasized the needs of a prosperous Young People's Christian Union: (1) Personal work among the members and committees; (2) A broad knowledge of the Bible; (3) A missionary spirit among individuals; (4) Enthusiasm; and (5) Last and most important, a deep consecration. At the close of the service President Huber installed the Branch officers with a few impressive remarks. The officers for the coming year are:

President—C. C. Rose, Olney, Illinois.
Vice-President—Dr. J. A. Hawkins, Greencastle, Indiana.
Treasurer—W. H. Washburn, Casey, Illinois.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ruth Connett, Robinson, Illinois.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Cora Decker, Terre Haute, Indiana.
Superintendent of Christian Stewards—Rev. J. A. Miller, Ashmore, Illinois.

Superintendent of Missions—Miss Lizzie Sheets, Vermilion, Illinois.

A systematic course of mission study was adopted, and it is advised that each local take this up and write to Miss Sheets for particulars.

The Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and printed, so no one need plead ignorance on account of neglect of duty, for a copy of the Constitution may be secured of our president at a very small price.

The increase of membership in the Senior locals the last year was 346; in the Junior societies, 344. Should we not be encouraged?

Let us work with renewed vigor and do all we can to make this the best year in our history, and may we do all in the name of our Leader, "for the glory of God and the salvation of men."

CARRIE A. SENEFF.

Westfield, Illinois.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

BIRDS CIRCUIT—J. L. PELLUM, Pastor.

Birds Class.—J. L. Pellum, F. D. Fitch, C. E. Gibson. John Heath, A. K. Steffey, Ellen Rash, Mrs. Dailey, John Stradtner, each $1; Bert Hanes, Vietta Hanes, each 50 cents; S. I. Carlyle, $1; A. D. Cecil, Milt Stevenson, Amanda Wesley, each 25 cents; Bertha Pellum, Jerome Pellum, Milton Sechrest, each 5 cents; Daniel Wesley, 35 cents. Total, $11.25.

Otterbein Class.—Josiah Conrad, $1; N. Seitzinger, N. E. Seitzinger, A. Highsmith, S. E. Highsmith, G. W. Ford, each 50 cents; Viola Ford, 25 cents; Lora Seitzinger, M. A. Seitzinger, each 50 cents; Vina Seitzinger, Dora Borden, George Pinkstaff, Cora Borden, Mary Ann Seitzinger, each 25 cents. Total, $6.

Pinkstaff Class.—Freeman Miller, $1; Mrs. Freeman Miller, 50 cents; ——— Miller, $1; public collection, $1.55. Total, $4.05.

Union Class.—W. F. Lankston, John E. Wesley, Roscoe Wallace, Thos. Wesley, Charles Wesley, Elmer Wesley, Louis Tohill, T. N. Kent, Emma Simons, Millie Wesley, Mary Maxwell, Elijah Wesley, John Simons, Jessie Lowrance, each $1; Harry Simons, Clyde Wesley, Charles Parker, Earnest Wesley, Albert Wesley, Genevra Wesley, Charles Simons, Mattie Simons, Sarah Kent, Sallie Ann Cawood, each 50 cents; Cora Wesley, Harry Highsmith, Susan Kent, Katie Wesley, Mable Wallace, Serena Simons, each 25 cents. Total, $20.50.

Grand total, $41.80.

Applied on missions, $30, balance on other claims.

BLUFORD CIRCUIT—J. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Bluford Class.—Rev. B. C. Wood, $5; Mrs. Laura Wood, Charles Michael, Ben Miller, each $1; Mrs. Laura Crask, D. R. Sumner, Ed. Staley, R. C. Ashby, Mrs. Smith, F. S. Nesmith, each 50 cents; J. W. Barton, Rea Smith, Foster Sumner, J. E. Mosier, T. De Witt, G. A. Barton, Lizzie Davidson, Pud Davis, each 25 cents; Stella Crask, Percy Lowery, Hellen Williamson, each 10 cents; Dora Reckling, Bertha Smith, each 5 cents; Walter Gregory, 25 cents. Total, $13.65.

Union Grove Class.—J. L. Waite, $1; Albert Williamson, 50 cents; Ross Swem, George H. Balka, E. Williamson, Olive Jared, Leo Swem, each 25 cents; Lafe Carpenter, 50 cents; W. A. Blake, ———. Total, $3.25.

Oak Dale Mission.—Edward Holmes, $2; Maire Young, 5 cents; Ira Young, 10 cents; R. S. Young and wife, $5; T. A. Marlowe, 50 cents; B. E. Case, $1; Ira Partridge, $2; Nannie Partridge, $1; W. S. Partridge and wife, $1; Mary Partridge, $2; Linnie Partridge, 25 cents; Mrs. W. T. Sumner, 25 cents; Charlie Partridge, 10 cents; Sumner Partridge, 10 cents; Cora Snodsmith, 25 cents. Total, $15.60.

Grand total, $32.50.

BROWNS CIRCUIT—I. S. MCIVER, Pastor.

J. Cortrecht, $1.50; J. W. Birkett, 50 cents; J. J. Brake, 15 cents; Fannie Brake, 25 cents; Mrs. Jennie Diedrich, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary

Rodgers, 25 cents; Mrs. Susan Woodard, 25 cents; Mrs. Martha Walker, 50 cents; Mrs. Manda Cortrecht, 25 cents; Ben Robert Webber, 50 cents; Coleman Brake, 25 cents; Oscar Swartzbaugh, 25 cents; Mrs. Ada Swartzbaugh, 50 cents; E. Trenhart, 50 cents; Eliza Tomlinson, 25 cents.

Pleasantgrove Class.—J. R. Seibert, $1; Edgar Wood, 25 cents; Mrs. Lizzie Wood, 50 cents; Mrs. Mattie Ginther, 50 cents; Charles Ginther, 50 cents; John L. Bradham, $1.

Nye Chapel Class.—Sarah Deisher, 10 cents; B. F. Seibert, 50 cents; Jacob Stoltz, 25 cents; David L. Oaks, 50 cents; Harrison Youngman, 5 cents; Lee Beckner, $1; Carl A. Stoltz, 25 cents; Lyman Miller, 25 cents; J. A. Reynolds, 25 cents; Joseph Litherland, 50 cents; Maryan Litherland, 50 cents; John Wilcox, 10 cents; E. E. Marx, 25 cents; Mary Stoltz, 15 cents; Otto Stoltz, 25 cents; A. L. Seibert, 25 cents; Altie Beckner, 10 cents; Harvey Seibert, 25 cents; Mrs. Cora Seibert, 25 cents; Mrs. Anna Seibert, 25 cents; Elmer Stoltz, 10 cents; Nelle Smith, 10 cents; Hattie Stoltz, 10 cents; Mrs. Nan Stoltz, $1; Blanch Stoltz, 25 cents; Mrs. Elizabeth Youngman, 5 cents; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, 25 cents.

CALHOUN CIRCUIT—J. H. Atkisson, Pastor.

J. Brian and wife, for foreign missions, $5; J. H. Atkisson, $1; Mrs. Emma Atkisson, John Perry, T. Whitmore, each 50 cents; Bertha Berry, E. T. Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Sybila Wilson, Elizabeth Pier, each 25 cents; Adam Grismier, 20 cents; J. S. Kimmel, 15 cents; Ella Brown, Sister Ivey, each 10 cents; public collection, $2.50; Elbow Sunday-school, primary department, 53 cents; senior department, $1.88; Calhoun Sunday-school, primary class—John Atkisson, 32 cents; Nathan Atkisson, 29 cents; Maud Nicholas, 26 cents; Gladys Atkisson, 26 cents; Florence Gibbler, 10 cents; Wallace Graham, 3 cents; Earnest Graham, 2 cents; Hurbert Williams, 1 cent. Total, $15.50.

Applied on missions, $12.50; balance on other claims.

FLORA CIRCUIT—C. W. Bauman, Pastor.

Harmony Class.—Eli Boone, $3; John Cassiday, $2; W. J. Benskin, $2; Mrs. Georgia Cazad, $1.50; Albert Howel, Sam Howel, Mrs. Sam Howel, Charles Kitley, Ed. Sheup, Ida Gowdy, E. E. Snell, B. T. Atherton, Lillian Burrell, Mary Lewis, G. O. Lewis, Milo Boone, W. H. Gowdy, Rosana Stanford, Mrs. T. K. Neff, Charley Clark, each $1; Mrs. Ella Sheup, Berry Lewis, Mrs. B. Lewis, Alice Davis, Minnie Stanford, Alma R. Cooper, Laura Stanford, J. R. Babcock, Sina Babcock, Emma Pierce, W. F. Cunningham, Mrs. W. F. Cunningham, Dollie Clark, each 50 cents; George Bay, Mrs. George Bay, W. Chambers, Marietta Gowdy, Mae Stanford, Fern Pierce, J. O. Snell, Mrs. J. O. Snell, each 25 cents; Milo Gowdy, 20 cents; public collection, $7. Total, $40.20.

Mt. Zion Class.—Sarah Gill, Rev. Rebecca Nash, Oliver Huff, Ira Robinson, Savilla Garber, Orpha Kitley, Oscar Lee, Leslie Stanford, William Ruger, Bascom Lambert, Harry Lindsey, each $1; Mrs. Lambert, Ida Tipton, Mrs. Babcock, Fannie Lindsey, Sophia Lee, Clara Nash, Dora Smith, Mattie Poppin, Ethel Blankenship, each 50 cents; John Nash, E. Crown, Zona Ruger, Clarence Tipton, each 25 cents; Rosa Ruger, 35 cents; public collection, $3.50. Total, $20.35.

Liberty Class.—Maggie Koons, $1; Mary Koons, 50 cents; C. L. Chandler, 50 cents; Mary Frank, 50 cents; James Moore, Charity Windle, Thomas Koons, W. H. Koons, James Sparlin, Mary M. Koons, each 25 cents; Esq. Windle, Silas W. Steel, J. S. White, Rebecca McElyea, each 10 cents; Clarence Koons, 5 cents; Ottie Windle, 50 cents; public collection, $1.40. Total, $6.35.

Bethel Class.—Alex Robinson, $1; Elècta Smith, $1.25; A. G. Smith, 25 cents; Alice Smith, 25 cents; Elias Kauble, $1; Sarah J. Kauble, 50 cents; Hugh Stanford, 25 cents; Levi Skelton, 25 cents. Total, $4.75.

Mission Debt on Flora Circuit.—John Cassiday and wife, $5; Charley Clark, $5; Pat Garber, $5; Mrs. Sarah Gill, $5; Savilla Garber, $5; C. W. Bauman, $5; Mrs. Lizzie Bauman, $5; W. J. Benskin, $5; Rosana Stanford, $2.50; Mrs. Ida Gowdy, $2.50; Thomas Neff and wife, $2; Berry Lewis and wife, $2; J. R. Babcock, $2.50; David Cox, $2.50; B. T. Atherton, $1; J. W. Koons, $1; W. S. Windle, $1; Mrs. Stanford, 60 cents; G. O. Lewis, $5; Mrs. Womer, $1; Alex Robinson, $5; Mrs. Cox, $2.50; William Tipton, $5; W. H. Koons, $1.50; J. F. Koons, $1.50; David Van Winkle, $1; A. Darnell, $2.50; C. O. Lee, $1; M. O. Cullison, $5; Mrs. Alex Robinson, $2; George Bay, $2. Total, $91.60.

Flora Class.—C. W. Bauman, P. H. Garber, each $3; Mary A. Garber, M. O. Cullison, each $2; Mrs. Askew, A. Darnell, Josephine Humes, A. Faubian, each $1; W. H. Dobbs, N. T. Hale, each 50 cents; Julia Sharen, M. D. Sharen, Matilda Cox, each 25 cents; M. O. Thompson, 50 cents; Arthur Toliver, 20 cents. Total, $16.45. From Sale of pictures, $5.50.

Grand total, $93.60.

Collected on mission debt, $91.60.

Applied to missions, $50. Balance to other conference claims.

MT. NEBO CIRCUIT—J. R. Ferguson, Pastor.

Ina Class.—Public collection, 76 cents; Minnie Williams, $5; Relie Williams. $1; Brother Williams and wife, $1.50.

Loneoak Class.—E. P. Hill, W. T. Frasuar, each 25 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Oakgrove Class.—Harley Hill, 50 cents; S. L. Short, H. H. Wells, each 25 cents. Total, $1.

Publication fund, $2.50.

Grand total, $23.93.

Oakhill Slass.—William Burns, James Smith, each $1; Pres. Deleena, Parnia Smith, each 50 cents; G. W. Boster, Lena Boster, Rhoda Burns, J. R. Burns, Elic Page, Clavin Tharp, Martha McAfoos, Talitha Smith, each 25 cents; Alice Smith, Pearl Ferguson. each 15 cents; Ella Williams, 10 cents; Carrie Leanard, 5 cents; Clarence and Arvia Smith, each 1 cent. Total, $5.47.

Mt. Nebo Class.—Henry Huffstutler, $1; William Shaffer and wife, B. F. Witters and wife, each 50 cents; J. K. Brock and wife, 50 cents; C. A. Gibbs, 50 cents; Mary Seel, Walter Wright, Effia Shaffer, J. C. Gray, Sherman Bennett. Bessie Huffstutler, each 25 cents; Effia Witters, Allie Witters, Myrtle Witters, Bessie Seel, Nellie Shaffer, each 10 cents; Ella Gibbs, 20 cents. Total, $6.20.

MT. VERNON MISSION STATION—J. A. Bell, Pastor.

Mrs. Elvira Book; $5; Virgil Bell, $2; Walter Owens, James Dodson, Mae Williams, Gertie Williams, Grace Williams, J. W. Henry, Carrie Henry. S. Oakley, H. Coleman, S. A. Laird, Maggie Williams, C. W. Case, Mrs. C. W. Case, John Kellie, W. W. White, Harriett White, Thomas Howe, Martha Howe, William Lively, Lawrence Ellis, Noah Douthet, S. M. Ragan, each $1; Susan Ragan. Lizzie Ragan, Louisa Matthews, Rufus Williams. Anna McClain. each 25 cents; M. Lively, H. Leonard, Omer Alberts, each 50 cents; collection, $1.50. Total, $34.25.

NEW HEBRON CIRCUIT—Mrs. H. J. Musselman, Pastor.

Zion Class.—Charles Ducumming, $3; Julia Ducumming, $2; Della Ducumming, 25 cents; Walter Ducumming, $1; Dora Ducumming, 10

cents; Caroline Eagleton, $1; Elizabeth Kennedy, 75 cents; W. B. Adams, $1; D. W. Richart, $2.50; Priscilla Weirich, $3; Henry Weirich, 50 cents; Rosa Mann, $2; H. H. Maxwell and wife, $1.75; Frank Vanwinkle and wife, $2; Cloa Richart, 50 cents; Emma Fry, $1; D. A. Maxwell and wife, $1; William Vanwinkle, 25 cents; Anna Wilkinson, $2; William Weirich, 50 cents; Sherman Sparks and wife, $1.50; Mrs. H. J. Musselman, $10. Total, $37.60.

Eureka Class.—Mabel Inboden, 50 cents; Joe Prior, 50 cents; Cornelia Buck, $10; Etta Good, $1.60; J. W. Inboden, $2; J. H. Hill, 35 cents; Earl Buck, 25 cents; Mary Inboden, $1.25; Susie Buck, 10 cents; John H. Wall, 25 cents; W. T. Wall, 50 cents; Harry T. Wall, 25 cents; Rev. C. E. Underwood, 25 cents; Hershel Buck, 25 cents; Vern Walter, 25 cents; Jesse Culver, 25 cents; Lou Lemar, 50 cents; Homer Inboden, 25 cents; John Buck, $1.25; Mrs. Neal Stevenson, 25 cents; Albessa Prior, 10 cents; W. M. Percell, 25 cents; Ulisus Walter and wife, 75 cents; Mary Walter, 25 cents; Mrs. Carnelia Buck, $1; J. R. Wall, 25 cents; ———, 25 cents. Total, $23.65.

Leeper Class.—Raymon Good, $1; F. C. McColpin, 25 cents; Mary Steward, 25 cents; Stella Steward, 25 cents; Levi McColpin, 25 cents; Charles Martin, $1; Rosa Martin, $1.50; Cecil Martin, 25 cents; Stella Martin, 25 cents; Elmer Miller, $1.35; Janie Connett, 25 cents; George Good, $1.50; Ruth Miller, 50 cents; Philander Wilson, $1; William Dennis, $2; Amanda Dennis, $1.25. Total, $12.85.

Hardinsville Class.—Thomas Melvane and wife, $1.25; G. L. Heck and wife, 75 cents; J. W. Baldwin, $2; Kate McColpin, 50 cents; Charles McColpin, 50 cents; Oma McColpin, 10 cents; Parm Martin, $1; Andrew Lemmon, 25 cents; Manerva Leeds, 10 cents; James Mikeworth, 25 cents; Nancy Wagoner, 25 cents; Martha Fritz, 51 cents. Total, $7.45.

New Hebron Class.—Catharine Bussard, $1.50; John Crampton, $1; Charles Lorance, 50 cents; All Henderson, $1; Mary A. Henderson, 25 cents; R. D. Johnson, $1; Mrs. Emma Griswold, $1. Total, $6.25.

Pearl Class.—Etta Lorance, 50 cents; Mrs. N. R. Crum, 25 cents; Andrew White, 25 cents; general collection, $3. Total, $4.

Grand total, $91.80.

Applied on missions, $45.55. On conference claims, $46.25.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—E. Boley, Pastor.

Wynoose Class.—S. T. Bourne, $9; Mrs. A. Bourne, $3; J. M. Armstrong, $2.50; Nellie Ritter, $2; O. P. Bourne, Cora Bourne, each $1.50; George Ash, John Larmer, J. W. Seneff, Mattie Seneff, James Dugan, J. L. Brooks, Sam Bourne, S. E. Brooks, each $1; W. M. Taylor, Ella Taylor, Ella Arterberry, Clara Montgomery, Gertrude McClary, Rozella Armstrong, Walter Bourne, C. L. Ritter, H. D. Bourne, each 50 cents; Jane C. Davis, Alice Jones, N. S. Miller, each 25 cents; Clifford Ritter, 15 cents; Gladys Bourne, Beulah Ritter, each 10 cents; Manna and Maggie Ash, 45 cents. Total, $33.55.

Pleasantview Class.—Morris and Emma Taylor, $4; John and Lillie Hawkins, $2.50; N. L. and Lizzie Montgomery, $2.50; C. T. Montgomery, $1; Carl and Ida Rule, $1; Fred and Hattie Hawkins, $1; J. M. Brooks, E. A. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hedrick, Wilber Hawkins, Harry Hawkins, Samuel and Nancy Hawkins, Margaret Rule, each 50 cents; Rolla Decker, Lillie Taylor, James Ridgly, Emma Ridgly, Dessa Taylor, Millie Taylor, Charles Fiock, J. Patterson, Joseph Van Blaricum, Lu Ring, Harry Shau, Lizzie Hughes, each 25 cents; Florence Rule, 10 cents; Frank Rule, 10 cents; public collection, $1.25. Total, $20.

Union Class.—Edward and Clara Boley, $2; J. W. and Mattie Poff, $2; J. H. and Alice Lucas, $2; Mrs. John Bower, Ella Wheeler, each $1; J. H. Mitchell, Leliah Poff, George Wheeler, Mayme Poff, Kate Poff,

each 50 cents: Roy Boley, Della Poff, Victoria Boley, Clint Lucas, Lora Mitchell, Arthur Boley, each 25 cents; Mattie Mitchell, Hattie, Mattie, and Hubert Boley, each 15 cents. Total, $12.60.

Grand total, $66.15.

Other public collections, $14.92. Missions, $30. All other claims, $51.07.

OLNEY STATION—J. T. McCreery, Pastor.

Cloyd C. Rose, J. T. McCreery and wife, each $10; William Berry, N. B. Rose, E. R. Ensor, J. R. Schaeffer, John Shook, S. F. Pickett, each $5; H. Cowen, George Higgins, S. Shook, A. W. Schaeffer, each $3; Ralph Berry, M. A. Ensor, Alice Taylor, Glen Rose, George Heinselman, each $2; Moody Taylor, William M. Cowen, Mrs. M. A. Schaeffer, L. Wolverlon, Floy Taylor, Clara Ensor, Alpha Berry, Lovina Flemming, J. W. Rainhart, Rachael Rainhart, L. M. Armsey, Elmer Schaeffer, Maggie Hart, Joseph Berry, each $1; Glen Taylor, $1.50; William E. Vandine, J. Shook, C. Bonestead, Mary Bonestead, Florence Turner, Ina Cook, C. Gardner, Nellie McCreery, Mrs. Temple, Josie McCreery, each 50 cents; M. J. Russell, William E. Slaven, Calvin Bradley, each 25 cents; Howard Concannon, 15 cents; Bethe Concannon, 10 cents; Junior Y. P. C. U., $10; Mite Society, $5; Olney Sunday-school, $4.50. Total, $113.

Applied on Westfield College debt, $24, and balance on conference claims.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—W. C. Harbert, Pastor.

Parkersburg Class.—Emma Rose, O. S. Rose and wife, each $5; Peter Rose, $2.50; R. Harrison, W. C. Harbert, each $2; Sarah Albin, $1.50; Sarah Harrison, $1.25; Emma Dean, S. Snivley, Alice Harbert, Alva Harrison, Dr. T. C. Webber, each $1; Emily Snivley, 50 cents; Joana Rash, 25 cents; public collection, $3.88. Total, $29.38.

Oakgrove Class.—J. T. Lambert, $5; Martha Lambert, $2; Henry Markman, $1; D. O. Dodds, 75 cents; Ruben Woods, Kate Woods, Lizzie Arnold, Lucy Walden, each 50 cents; Jennie Wright, 50 cents; public collection, $8.37. Total, $19.12.

Samsville Class.—F. H. Peters, Henry Peters, each $3; W. M. Ulm, $2; Edward Filder, T. J. Peters, James Bunton, Mary Brown, W. A. Byford, William Taylor, Lucy Taylor, T. L. Byford, Alice Buxton, Grant Huffman, each $1; Enoc Taylor, Edith Taylor, Emma Brown, Julie Taylor, Hattie Huffman, each 50 cents; Jane Greathouse, 45 cents; Sarah Filder, Lizzie Taylor, Lettie Taylor, Fannie Peters, Mariah Peters, Hattie Peters, Alva Peters, Pern Peters, Archie Taylor, Andrew Huffman, each 25 cents; public collection, $2.70. Total, $26.40.

Missions, $45.25; church erection, $6; Sunday-school fund, $4.35; bishop, $8; preachers' aid, $6; Union Biblical Seminary, $2.36; Westfield College, $8; publishing fund, $3.50; general conference, $7; special to college, $47.14.

ST. FRANCISVILLE CIRCUIT—J. C. Fowler, Pastor.

St. Francisville Class.—J. C. Fowler and wife, $10; Jonathan Litherland and wife, $5; J. M. England and wife, $5; Tobias Ramsey and wife, $5; Stella Clark, $5; Mary A. Barnes, $5; Junior Y. P. C. U., $2.50; Rollie Gray and wife, $3; J. W. Barber and wife, $2; George Houts and wife, $2; Kathryn Ott, $2; Mrs. John Clupton, $1; J. D. Peck, $1; Nancy Hughs, 50 cents; Mary Peck, 50 cents; Manda Clark, 25 cents; Isabel Peck, 25 cents; C. L. Stephenson and wife, $2; H. R. Wardell and wife, $1; Clarnce Ackman and wife, $1; Sunday school, $1.93. Total, $55.93.

Sand Barrens Class.—William Highsmith and wife, $5; J. B. Jett, $2; Jacob Vanwey, $2; Henry Stoltz, $2; John Hoh, $2; Edgar Sibert, $2; Dan Phelps, $1; Daniel Haycock, $1; Ratha Smith, $1; James Jett, $1; Allen Sibert, $1; Jessie Gher, $1; Charles Vanwey, $1; Mrs. Henry Stoltz, $1; A. H. Shaffer, $1; William Bye, $1; Lillian Potts, $1; Cletie Potts, $1; Esco Perkins, $1; William Hankins, $1; Howard Potts, $1; Elsworth Vanwey, $1; Hattie Perkins, $1; Alice Robinson, 50 cents; Mrs. Calvert, 50 cents; Ada Hankins, 50 cents; Mary Haycock, 50 cents; Mrs. Samilda Jett, 50 cents; Charles Jones, 50 cents; Robert Hoh, 50 cents; Worth Smith, 50 cents; Mrs. John Hoh, 50 cents; Beatrice Potts, 25 cents; Maggie Bye, 25 cents; Cora Hankins, 25 cents; Delpha Ghere, 25 cents; Mrs. Sibert, 25 cents; Anna Jones, 25 cents; Bell Jett, 25 cents; Della Murray, 25 cents; Ivil Hankins, 25 cents; Tressa Hankins, 10 cents; Roy Hankins, 10 cents; Irene Jett, 10 cents; Buren Highsmith, $1; Ada Highsmith, $1; James Bye, 25 cents; Eva Bye, 25 cents; Perry Vanwey and wife, $2; Charles Hauvermill and wife, $2; Bertha Hankins, 10 cents; Y. P. C. U., $6.85; Sunday school, $5.31. Total $57.81.

Ackman Class.—John Ackman and wife, $3; Clara Crutchfield, $3; Warren Ackman and wife, $2; Lymen Ackman and wife, $2; Harry Payne and wife, $2; Dr. J. H. Penner and wife, $2; Paris Steward, $1; Elmer Brunson, $1; Howard Ackman, $1; Rollie Ackman, $1; F. M. Ackman, $1; Elias Richey, $1; Mary Payne, $1; Lawrence Belcher, 50 cents; Cyrus Belcher, 50 cents; Clarence Ackman, 50 cents; Alice Ryon, 25 cents; Lottie Ryon, 25 cents; Arthur Akin, 50 cents; Harry Brunson, 50 cents; Sarah Akin, 25 cents; Eliza Chaney, 25 cents; Sarah Stewart, 50 cents; Ethel Ackman, 25 cents; Gracie Stewart, 10 cents; Armen Ackman, 10 cents; Bernice Ackman, 25 cents; Bessie Payne, 25 cents; Bertha Miens, 25 cents; Annie Ackman, 25 cents; Nora Chaney, 10 cents; James S. Ryon, 25 cents; Hannah Brunson, 50 cents; Alfred Marying, 25 cents; collection, 41 cents. Total, $27.96.

Adams Corners Class.—Henry Veighman, $5; Lewis Sandlin and wife, $5; Andrew Reiber, $5; William Showalter and wife, $5; Mary Arnold, $3; Rosa Mullinax, $2; Etta King, $1; Laura Sandlin, $1; Isaiah Peachy, $1; William Hoff, $1; Charles Macer, $1; Fannie Payne, $1; Ona Shaffer, 50 cents; Edward Elkins, 50 cents; Mary Stilwell, 25 cents; Lola Armstrong, 25 cents; Mahaly Talley, 25 cents; J. C. Fowler, 25 cents; John Hoff, 50 cents; Charles Kennedy, 50 cents; collection, 10 cents. Total, $34.10.

Patton Class.—William Lengleson, $1; Sarah Lengleson, $1; Cumi Shaw, $1; Adda Shaffer, $1; David Zigler, 50 cents; Nellie Zigler, 50 cents; Charles Lengleson, 25 cents; Mary Lengleson, 10 cents; Martha Lengleson, 10 cents. Total, $5.45.

Special to missions, $16.50.

Total for missions, $197.75.

Applied on assessment for missions and other conference claims, $134.50. Making all conference assessments full.

Special to missions for home work, $63.25.

Woman's missions, $25.95.

Grand total, $223.70.

SUMNER CIRCUIT—E. M. Pierson, Pastor.

Fairview Class.—E. M. Pierson, George Lappin, each $1; John Greenley, Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins, Jos. Newell, Charles Bunyan, F. P. Eshelman, each 50 cents; Jos. Atkins, Mr. Richards, David Comes, Clara Greenley, Linna Lappin, Mrs. Bunyan, Bertha Shaw, Anna B. Lappin, Mabel Eshelman, Effie Eshelman, each 25 cents. Total, $7.50.

Union Class.—J. R. King, E. M. Pierson, G. J. Stoltz, Y. P. C. U., each $5; J. B. Klinger, A. L. Cawdle, each $2; general collection, $6.80;

Rev. J. F. More, $2; J. C. Martin, E. J. Griggs, M. P. More, Charley Harper, each $1; Wilda More, Daisy Vangilder, Anna Klinger, Elsie Pepple, Bessie Vangilder, Belle Claycome, each 50 cents; Jemima Piper, 35 cents; Ethel Duglas, Ethel Caudle, Nora McCauley, Grace Emerick, Eva Fyffe, Bessie Ward, E. P. Bowers, George Griggs, each 25 cents. Total, $42.15.

Prairie Chapel Class.—Ohran Wagner, Y. P. C. U., E. M. Pierson, each $5; general collection, $3.74; G. L. Petty, J. C. Case, J. N. South, Ed. Petty, E. H. McElfresh, D. McElfresh, Jacob Stout, John Lathrope, Mata Lathrope, Frank Stine, each $1; Perna Stine, Mrs. South, Elizabeth McElfresh, P. O. Petty, Belle Petty, Myrtle Petty, Pearl Stine, Emma Petty, Nancy Palmer, each 50 cents; Lizzie Lathrope, Florence Case, Grace Alsey, Mrs. Alsey, Mrs. Mollie Petty, Talmage Petty, Earl Case, Glenn Petty, Harley Petty, Ella Petty, Wayne Petty, Anna Petty, Mr. Alsey, each 25 cents. Total, $36.49.

Pleasanthill Class.—D. P. Stoltz, $5; J. K. Vanatta, $3; G. W. Westall, $2; general collection, $2.72; G. W. McNece, William Vangilder, Amelia Stoltz, Sarah McNece, W. A. Hutchison, Jacob Wagner, H. M. Pepple, Mollie McNece, Oris Pepple, each $1; Dee Wagner, Cora McNece, Daisy McNece, Mrs. Vangilder, K. P. Petty, John Vangilder, J. W. Stine, Mrs. Anna Pepple, each 50 cents; Jessie Duglas, W. A. Petty, Elma Stoltz, Dessa Stoltz, Mrs. J. Stoltz, Tressa Westall, Letha Hutchison, Maud Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison, Maud Thorn, Mrs. Lyda, Jessie McNece, Nora Angle, Ida Stine, each 25 cents. Total, $29.52.

Sumner Class.—E. M. Pierson, E. M. Piper, each $5; Myrtle Pierson, Weaver Pierson, Flora Pierson, William Travis, Westall brothers, Dr. S. A. Houchen, Mrs. Houchen, King & Wetsel, Charles Staninger, Jones Bros., C. P. Robberts, each $1; general collection, $10.62; Isacca Hains, 65 cents; George Cooper, Stella Sloan, Myrtle Piper, G. W. McNece, Callie Jones, each 50 cents; Addie Jones, G. W. Westall, James Wagner, Henry Couchman, H. Stout, J. F. Foss, Mrs. Webber, Sarah Vanatta, Mrs. H. Stoltz, M. E. Stoltz, S. A. Sumner, Dave Basin, Dr. Hockman, each 25 cents; Mr. Baird, 10 cents; a friend, $10. Total, $48.12.

Grand total, $163.78.

Applied on missions, $74. Balance on other claims.

VERGENNES CIRCUIT—C. A. Hall, Pastor.

Vergennes Class.—C. A. Hall, $1; Ray Granthun, 25 cents; W. J. Perry, $2; Vergennes Sunday-school, $5; William Quigley, $2; Joseph Rosenberger, $1; James Perry, $1; L. E. Carlisle, 50 cents; Sarah Carlisle, 50 cents; H. C. Wisely, 25 cents; H. O. Buroughs, 25 cents; E. W. Miller, 25 cents; F. S. Rude, $1; Roy Allard, 25 cents; Willie Williams, 25 cents; M. A. Sullivan, 25 cents; Louie Conley, $1; George Perry, $1; Maud Rossen, 25 cents; Thomas Stevins, 25 cents; Charles Allard, 25 cents; Lulla Rossen, 25 cents; Effie Perkins, 50 cents; Lulla Perkins, 50 cents; Sister Rice Crain, 25 cents; Anna Young, 25 cents; David Morgan, 25 cents; W. F. Floyd, 25 cents; Adda Crain, 25 cents; George Boyeur, 25 cents; A. B. Perry, $1; Lellia Jennings, 25 cents; E. B. Coffer, $1; George Crain, 25 cents; Harland Porter, 50 cents; Charles Perkins, 50 cents; Rev. Winton Beasley, $1; Mary Quigley, 25 cents; Lethia Hand, 25 cents; Glendale Sunday-school, 25 cents; Irene Hall, 10 cents; Goldie Hall, 10 cents; Julia Hanson, 50 cents; Y. P. C. U. (foreign missions), $5. Total, $32.20.

Oakgrove Class.—Oakgrove Sunday school, $5; George Halliday, $1; Jeff. Heape, $1; Roy Halliday, $1; James Halliday, $1; John Flowers, $1; Ed. Halliday, $1; Charles Day, $1; Allen Taylor, 50 cents; Wilson Fox, 50 cents; Richard Cox, 50 cents; Cora Cox, 50 cents; Louria Cox, 25 cents; Owen Wisely, 25 cents; Luther Walters, $1. Total, $15.50.

Mt. Zion Class.—Mt. Zion Sunday-school, $2; J. N. Perry, $1.25: Jake Schimpf, $1; Hattie Russle, $1; George Pugh, $1; Perry Pugh, $1; Henry Schimpf, $1; J. B. Schimpf, 50 cents; Sebastin Schimpf. 50 cents; Jane Johnson, 25 cents; Luther Quilman, 25 cents; Willie Morris, 25 cents; Ula Johnson, 15 cents; Edna Johnson, 10 cents; Violet Johnson, 5 cents. Total, $10.30.

Grand total, $58.

WOODLAWN MISSION STATION—Mrs. Ona Albert, Pastor.

Birthday offering given by the following persons: Mrs. Lottie Waring, William Tinkler, Arthur Beldon, Hulda Chastine, Nettie Finn, $1.35; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Featherly, $1; Emery Loeffle, 75 cents; Ora Bradley. 50 cents; Dwight Fowler. 50 cents; Luther Howe, 50 cents; Arthur Beldon, 50 cents; William Tinkler. 50 cents; Mrs. Albert, 55 cents; unknown, 60 cents; Mr. Brinston, 25 cents; Norman Waring, 25 cents; Henry Long, 25 cents; Frank Thompson, 11 cents; T. Howe, 10 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Awmiller and son Eddie, 30 cents; H. S. Bradley, 25 cents. Total, $8.26.

YALE CIRCUIT—W. O. Haycock, Pastor.

Yale Class.—W. A. Gifford and wife, $5; J. H. Ingle and wife, $2.50; B. F. Mouraney and wife, $2; A. W. Chapman and wife, $1.50; George Ingle and wife, $1; D. D. Perisho and wife, $1; S. D. Odell and wife, $1.50; J. M. Coon and wife, $1; A. B. Welker and wife, 50 cents; Z. Jones and wife, 50 cents; Emma Cramer, 50 cents. Total, $17.

Otterbein Class.—William Layman and wife, $8; S. S. Farley and wife, $5; George Sneavly and wife. $5; Alen Gard, $3; W. O. Haycock and wife, $2; Wilber Gifford and wife, $2: Clay Lewis and wife. $2: Alder Davis and wife, $3.50: W. W. McCoy and wife, $2: W. E. Gifford and wife, $1.50: Jasper Race and wife, $1; Henry Gifford and wife, $1; L. Birch and wife, $1; Isaac Harrison and wife, $1; Lilly Sheckel. $1; Charles Watt and wife, $1; Evert Sneavly. $1; Wilber McCoy, $1; Oliver Gifford, $1; P. J. Chapman, $1; Sister Sisson, 50 cents; Sumner Cox and wife, $5. Total, $49.50.

Plainfield Class.—Henry Brooks, $3; N. L. Scott, $2; J. F. Cummins. $1: Wash. Kibler, $1; M. A. Kibler, $1; Larance White, $1; Ora Snedeker, $1: J. H. Brooks, $1; Otto Cummins, $1; Mollie Brooks. 50 cents: Olie Fink, 50 cents: Walter Brust, 50 cents; Charles Newkirk. 50 cents: Frank Cummins, 50 cents; W. D. Brooks, 25 cents; J. E. Spencer, 25 cents; Allen Kibler, 25 cents; offering, $3.25. Total, $18.50.

Cummins Class.—W. T. Kibler and wife, $5; Thomas Kibler and wife. $5; R. S. Hunt and wife, $3; Frank Mitchel and wife, $3: S. J. Kibler and wife, $2; Robert Kibler and wife, $2; Otto Stifal and wife, $1.25; T. H. Lambert and wife, $1; Rena Finney, $1; Emma Cummins, $1; Clara Chapman, $1; Carrie Barley, $1; W. J. Kibler, $1; Wilber McCoy, $1; Sarah McCoy, $1: Forest McCoy, $1; Harry McCoy, $1, Homer Cummins, $1; Luther McCoy, $1: Total, $33.25.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

ASHMORE CIRCUIT—Rev. L. E. Miller, Pastor.

Unity Class.—Walter Hall, Rev. L. E. Miller, each $2; Y. P. C. U., $1.50; J. A. Fasig, $1; Fred Temple, Ida Temple, James Temple, E. Corbin, Clyde Noble, P. Kaw, J. Replogle, Myrtle Adkins, Noah Green, George Stamper, Ed Kaw, Elizabeth Rosebaugh, H. F. Duckworth, each 50 cents; Fleeta Larison, Dora Stites, Minnie Stamper, Ethel McGuire, Hannah Corbin, Nan Brown, Arnold Birch, Harry Duckworth, Nellie Brown, Effie Birch, Ollie Birch, Pearl Adkins, Mabel Martin, J. Painter, E. McNeil, Will Adkins, Ivan Birch, each 25 cents; Sunday-school, $3.10; public collection, $9. Total, $29.35.

Newhope Class.—Maggie Logan, G. Kimbal, James Tanner, Irvin Courtney, Grant Childers, W. F. Weaver, each $1; Carrie Tanner, Nancy Furgeson, Virginia Kimbal, Vick Walters, Tom Tanner, Harley Furgeson, Mary Courtney, Harry Courtney, James Bates, Orie Cobble, Andrew Lanman, R. O. Bacon, each 50 cents; W. A. Brooks, Susie Weaver, Mary Thomas, Jennie Courtney, Nina Woodworth, Ella Courtney, M. Childers, Otha Childers, Orpha Lanman, Peter Coen, Flora Courtney, Cordia Rhoden, Marion Bacon, Heber Lafferty, each 25 cents; Sunday-school, $2.17; Y. P. C. U., $1.15; public collection, $7.53. Total, $26.35.

Ashmore Class.—Clyde Brown and wife, $2; Rev. Z. H. Byard and wife, $1.50; J. O. Thomas, $1; Ella Miller, $1; Y. P. C. U., $1; J. A. Walker, 50 cents; Ethel Byard, H. W. Walker, Maud Walker, May Miner, Ayla Birch, Minnie Miner, Lillie Miner, Pearl Miller, Frank Miller, each 25 cents; Blanch Broadstone, 15 cents; Kate Birch, 10 cents; public collection, $7.62; collection on missions debt, $3. Total, $20.12.

Oakgrove Class.—Rev. L. E. Miller, W. V. Kearnes, J. T. Swinford, Charles Swinford, J. L. Sutton, each $1; Jane Swinford, 50 cents; Lucy Bitner, Abe Bitner, Barbara Kearns, Effie Swinford, each 25 cents; Sunday-school, $2.32; public collection, $2.44. Total, $11.26.

Grand total, $87.08.

On missions, $43. Balance on other claims.

CENTERPOINT CIRCUIT—Robert Griffin, Pastor.

Rev. Givens and wife, $5; Rev. Griffin and wife, $5; P. L. Lancett and wife, $2; Daniel Brewer and wife, $2; Rev. John Hicks, $1.50; George Ealey and wife, $1.50; Flo Wilson, Ben De Brewler and wife, Lydia Huff, each $1.25; Calvin Presnell, Oscar Burke, Thomas McDonald, Grace Mace, B. F. Moon and wife, R. L. Kennedy, Ella Perry, Elizabeth Ambrose, A. C. Ambrose and wife, Sadie Brown, R. W. James, C. O. Rentsler, Julian Ury, John Deardorf and wife, each $1; Nelson Grimes and wife, $1; Thomas Reynolds and wife, S. L. Dunagan, Mary Howells, Jane Presnell, Emily Williams, Lon Anderson and wife, Eva Slater, E. A. Reynolds, David James, Barbara Graser, Lizzie Shafer, Levi Fogle and wife, Albert Hawkins and wife, W. O. Nations, Mary Rubeck, Daniel Rubeck, Ed. Grimes, Jacob Geltz, George Brown, Newt Eagleton, each 50 cents; Ted Jones, Johnny Jones, James D. Jones, H. A. Somers, Robert Stewart, J. Little, Osie Butt, Tiny Andrews, Alice Hawkins, Enoch James, Ida Mayrose, John James, Anna Hoffman, M. Ballyntine, Henry Wagner, Minnie Woodruff, Al Moore, Anna Cameron, Bessie Moon, Lizzie Sands, Rachel Reynolds, Lois Dunnegan, Herman Brown, Edward Brewer, each 25 cents; Ella Whetzell, 30 cents; Earl Brown, 10 cents; Myrtle De Brewler's Sunday-school class, $4.75; public collections, $5.10; Y. P. C. U., $3.15; Y. P. C. U. special missions, $4. Total for missions, $52. Grand total, $69.

Mt. Carmel Class.—George Moon and wife, $3; M. F. Buskirk, John Dressler, each $2.50; John Dietz and wife, John Moon, E. O. Hick, Leo Moon, Marshall Moon, O. P. Moon, Bert Campbell and wife, G. H. Burkhart, Rosa Krack, John L. Leachman, Will Zenor, each $1; Harley Lasselle, William Dressler and wife, each 75 cents; George Snyder, Claude Moon, Ramie Stenson, Tracy Moon, William Rader and wife, George Milligan, Carrie Leachman, Lou Austermiller, J. G. Killion, Charley Moon, William Mayrose, Henry Mayrose, each 50 cents; William Wiscinger, Rebecca Walker, Charles Walker, Edward Killion, John Williams, Florence Moon, Lula Moon, Tracy Krack, Roy Moon, Susie Boyce, Harry Moon, Herbert Foreman, Mary Snyder, Henry Boyce, James Hepler, Will Fritz, Mary Fisher, Earnest Fisher, George W. Kellum, Henry Frasa, Irene Moon, each 25 cents; Louisa Killion, 35 cents; Adam Krack, 10 cents; Iva Hick, 5 cents; Y. P. C. U., $5; Sunday-school, $3; public collections, $3.95; Y. P. C. U. special for missions, $2. Total, $31.25.

Grand total, $45.20.

Union Class.—William Siegelan and wife, $2; Fred Emmert and wife, $1.50; Sadie Neidlinger, W. H. Benell, Dr. A. H. Nall, each $1; J. M. McCullough, 75 cents; Frank Howald and wife, 55 cents; Cynthia Scharf, Thomas Froscheur, Ewald Wagner, Catherine Scharf, James Daniels, Will Scharf, Eunice Siltz, Zella Brown, Arson Bolen, George Scharf, W. H. Fisher, H. Fisher, James Lowdermilk, William Perrigo, Philip Fishaber, each 50 cents; Effie Whittington, Tracy Whittington, Melvina Whittington, John Bolin, E. W. Griton, Jennie Evans, Frank Rissler, H. P. Brown, Otis Whittington, Theodore Neidlinger, Amelia Krause, Consula Scharf, Jane Munsey, Rachel Darting, John Emmerett, Mollie McCullough, Hunter Bennett, Mary Siglon, each 25 cents; J. E. Evans, 25 cents; Ellen Rissler, Katie Scharf, Charles G. McCullough, each 10 cents; public collection, $4.10; Bessie Scharf, 50 cents. Total, $24.95.

Prairie City Class.—John Willan and wife, E. F. Zenor and wife, D. A. Wright, each $1; Elizabeth Stunkard, 75 cents; Mary Trout, Alferd Emmerett, John Trout, W. J. Hooker, Chancy Perkins, M. W. Perkins, Melissa Perkins, Homer Short, Elizabeth Darting, Alford Howald, Theodore Wright, each 50 cents; George Redenbarger, Warren Stunkard, Delpha Perkins, John Redenbarger, William Redenbarger, Conrad Redenbarger, John F. Redenbarger, Jay Barnett, Will Zenor, Maggie Darting, Allen Gibbens, Mollie Stunkard, Leah Redenbarger, each 25 cents; Anna Redenbarger, 15 cents; J. W. Wright, 10 cents; Myrtle Hooker, 5 cents; public collections, $5.16; Y. P. C. U., special for missions, $3.78. Total, $21.74.

Collected for all purposes, $160.89.

Applied to missions, $68; parsonage erection, 61 cents. Balance on other claims. All claims full.

CLAY CITY CIRCUIT—W. L. Perkins, Pastor.

Clay City Class.—John Weber, $2; W. H. Cook and wife, $1.50; Leslie Cooprider, Charles Knox, Mary Haas, Adam Crall, Levi Mishler, William Baumgartner, William Malsom, Mrs. William Malsom, Mrs. S. Rhodes, Isaac Netz, Catherine Warner, Lewis Warner, Flora Travis, W. L. Perkins, C. C. Rhodes, Israel Schaeffer, Henry Moyer, Henry Climber, Ben McFadden, D. C. Middlemas, each $1; Mrs. B. Griffith, George Carrell, Myrtle Knox, Belle Oberholtzer, Mrs. Church, Sadie Church, Flora Rhodes, Retta Moyer, Alice Moyer, Clara Moyer, Bertha Rhodes, Catherine McFadden, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Elizabeth Jones, William Moyer, Clara Schidler, each 50 cents; Mrs. Warner, 25 cents; Elsie McFadden, 10 cents; public collections, $5.29. Total, $37.14.

Saline Class.—A. Baumunk, H. F. Weber, D. M. Barnhart, C. F. Stewart, George Aldendorf, Lewis Aldendorf, G. H. Wellman, Richard

Meyer, Hiram Gilbert, each $2; Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mrs. A. Long, Homer Huffman, Ida Aldendorf, Katie Aldendorf, Mrs. William Pahr, Lewis Unger, H. Schoppenhorst, Glenn Barnhart, Anna Stewart, Harry Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Weber, Mabel Glass, Lula Longenecker, each $1; Mrs. D. M. Barnhart, William Fowler, George Meyer, Tillie Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, R. E. Barnhart, Dora Brown, N. E. Wilson, H. Longenecker, each 50 cents; Howard Waters, 25 cents; public collections, $15.82. Total, $52.57

Connelly Class.—G. W. Brown, $3; John Brough, $2; W. Cooprider, Mrs. Hutchinson, C. Cooprider, A. Roush, each $1; John Brown, Eliza Cooprider, Mrs. Hall, A. Cooprider, A. Harbaugh, Mrs. Wilson, C. Hickenbotham, W. J. Hall, M. Oberholtzer, Mrs. A. Roush, each 50 cents; Mrs. Oberholtzer, Anna Roush, Mrs. Lawson, Isaac Hayman, each 25 cents; Mrs. Brown, 18 cents; public collections, $1.02. Total, $16.10.

Grand total, $105.91.

On missions, $46. Balance on chart collections.

MARSHALL CIRCUIT—S. O. Stoltz, Pastor.

Grace Class.—John Eitil and family, $5; Joseph Stewart, $5; Mike Moore, John Bierbaum. Adam Nonerschand, Ed. Renner and wife, each $2; George Kile, Mrs. George Renner, Sr., Daniel Neff, each $1; Charles Kile, Herman Kile, Fred Schad, David Kile, Ira Neff, Charles Bierbaum, Lizzie Moore, George Renner, Sr., Charles Williams, Samuel Neff, Bal Peck, each 50 cents; Rice Peck, $1; Mary Williams, 50 cents; Fred Shotts, Nannie Clouse, Ruth Moore, Cecil Moore, Ruth Arbuckle, Maggie Amacher, Nettie Deitz, Nettie Dawson, Christina Deitz, Rosa Amacher, Freddie Moore, Blanch Williams, Tillie Kile, Annie Kile, each 25 cents; Chris Amacher, $1; Versie and Maggie Neff, each 10 cents; May and Lyda Clouse, each 5 cents; collections, $8.25. Total, $41.20.

Grand Turn Class.—William Hammerly and wife, $5; Rebecca Slusser, $2; Elmer Slusser and wife, $1; Reno Slusser and wife, $1; Sol Kraemer, 50 cents; collection, 50 cents. Total, $10.

Centenary Class.—P. F. Inlow, wife and daughter, $5; Ben. Bierbaum, William Washburn, Sr., Frank Moore, Garret Burkett, Abie Honerich and wife, Lina Bierbaum, Ed. Freedenberger, and wife, each $3; Michael Honderich, $2; Ola Washburn, Docie Chicadonz, Maria Honderich, Lizzie Eckel, William Washburn, Jr., George Freedenberger, each $1; Frank Chicadonz, Josie Bierbaum, John Freedenberger, Carrie Freedenberger, Nettie Freedenberger, each 50 cents; Brother McClinthon, John Dawson, Phillip Vaughn, Ruth Chicadonz; Amos Morgan, each 25 cents; Emmet Vaughn, 10 cents; Ruth Freedenberger, 25 cents; Sister Vaughn, 25 cents; collections, $4.35; Sarah Freedenberger, $1. Total, $43.35.

Marshall Class.—Jacob Metz, $2; Sarah Rudy, $1.50; Sarah Scott, $1; Samuel Rudy, Glen Freedenberg, Jacob Scott (for preachers' aid), each 50 cents; Ida Lickert, Emma Freedenbarger, Lizzie Chicadonz, a friend, each 25 cents; collections, $4.80. Total, $11.80.

Shilo Class.—S. O. Stoltz, $3; Mary Ross, $1; Joseph Richey and wife, 50 cents; Melvin Melton, Flora Fitzjarrald, each 50 cents; Myrtle Massey, M. V. Cook, Elizabeth Rollison, each 25 cents; Earnie Ross, Zopha Richey, May Fitzjarrald, each 10 cents; collections, $3.15. Total, $9.70.

TERRE HAUTE FIRST CHURCH—S. E. Long, Pastor.

S. E. Long and wife, $25; Junior Y. P. C. U., $17; Otis Powel and wife, $10; Woman's Missionary Association, $10; H. S. Preston and wife, $6.50; First United Brethren Sunday-school, $6; A. F. Moseley, $5.50; Lucy Gray, $5; Y. P. C. U., $5; Etna Lawrence and wife, Ellen Armstrong, each $4; Sadie Hillis, $3.50; W. E. Williams and wife, Minnie Booth, each $3; William Lloyd and wife, R. C. Ashley and wife,

Marion Bailey and wife, L. H. Long and wife, N. Cheek and wife, Henry Wermeyer and wife, John Egnew and wife, J. W. Fleetwood and wife, B. Dimick and wife, Mrs. T. E. Ropp, William Sparks and wife, each $2; M. Johnson and wife, Sadie Hillis, each $1.50; Myrtle Slusser, $1.25; Mattie A. Brewer, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn, Joseph Reagin, Ervin Ford, Louisa Lowe, Ida Hults, Charles Cowen and wife, Sadie Lunstrum, Rosa Litteral, Jessica Ropp, Anna Baine, Claud Williams, Marshall Williams, W. G. Kinser and wife, F. P. Cooper and wife, Arthur Einicke, Lawrence Drake, John H. Young (in memory of Harriett Young, his deceased wife), Joseph Reagin, Caroline Everhart, Sadie Grimes, Edward Slusser, Rose Hunt, Mary Colenburg, Emily Pinkley, Anna Colenburg, J. D. Jordan, Margaret Coleman, Myrtle Slusser, each $1; Anna Reagin, Fannie Reagin, Anna Hollowell, John Andrews, Hattie Cook, Olin Cooper, Belle Johnson, Georgia Dimick, Myron Wilson, Mrs. William Sparks, Cora Jordan, each 50 cents; Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Sarah Fisk, Charles Thorp, each 25 cents; other offerings, $16; H. Breurr and wife, $4. Total, $179.

Applied on missions, $125. To other conference claims, $54.

NEW GOSHEN CIRCUIT—A. D. Markley, Pastor.

New Goshen Class.—I. D. Andrews and wife, $5; Rolly Hay, Millie Vannest, Bazzel Brown, D. P. Koonce, H. M. Shores, Valora Hay, $1 each; Elijah Whitesell, Mattie Shirley, Bertie Vannest, Maggie McCallum, Vivian Llewellyn, Carl Brown, each 50 cents; Emma Kibby, Sue Kibby, John Popham, C. Martin, Cora Whitesell, Daisy Hunnell, Victor Brown, each 25 cents; Mrs. Martha Barbour, $3; Thelma Shepherd, 20 cents; Olie Whitesell, 10 cents. Total, $20.05.

Rosehill Class.—Marion Whitesell and wife, $5; William Wright and wife, $5; George Haymaker, James E. Smith, Frank Whitesell, Orlie Whitesell, George Vermillion, Mahala Fuqua, F. O. Bandy, James Jones, each $1; James Popham, Grace Vermillion, each 75 cents; Grandma Steffy, 30 cents; Joseph Hickman, C. H. Holdaway, Sr., William Tritt, John Vermillion, Lucinda Tritt, Maggie Tritt, Willie Haymaker, Frank Fuqua, Lindsay Eddington, Harvey Holdaway, William Piker, Jennie Jones, Daniel Whitesell, each 50 cents; Sadie Haymaker, Charles Haymaker, Mary Smith, Lula Smith, David Spotts, Lydia Piker, Abbie Vermillion, Anna Popham, Louisa Hickman, Art Hickman, John Shank, Ben. Eddington, each 25 cents; William Welker, 10 cents. Total, $29.35.

Bethlehem Class.—Louis Rhyan, Lizzie Shew, Floyd Foltz, Milton Rhyan, Noah Hedges, each $1; Laura Rhyan, Thirza Foltz, each $1.50; C. C. Hedges, John Welker, Ollie Welker, Sarah Rhyan, each 50 cents; David Stone, Levi Wright, Delbert Curtis, Ray Foltz, Warren Wright, Gorney Foltz, Ralph Rippey, Maud Curtis, Etta Crossland, Mary Eaton, Avis Rhyan, each 25 cents; Matilda Ellis, 50 cents; George Foltz, Thomas Eaton, Iva Shew, Marion Shores, Philipena Hummel, each 10 cents. Total, $14.60.

Bolton Class.—Henry Whitesell, M. D. Sites, each $1; A. D. Markley, $2; Martha Sites, Thomas Vermillion, Emma Smith, John Blake, Harry Whitesell, Alice Landes, Eliza Landes, each 50 cents; Frances Whitesell, Ed. Greenlee, Lizzie Creech, Walter Greenlee, Charles Beauchamp, Sarah Vermillion, Alf Rush, Dan. Letty, Riley Smith, William Fulmer, Lila Vermillion, Charles Whitesell, Rose Rush, Delilah Case, Lottie Houston, Phoebe Beauchamp, Herman Whitesell, each 25 cnts; Hazel Sites, Ella Mooter, John Leek, C. A. Winters, each 10 cents. Total, $11.65.

Public collections, $14.17.

Grand total, $90.17.

Applied on missions, $60. Balance on other conference claims.

OBLONG CIRCUIT—N. E. ROYER, Pastor.

George Zeigler, $6; Isaac Dedrick and wife, $5; James Perrine and wife, $5; N. E. Royer and wife, $10; Charles Myers and wife, $2; H. C. Freeman and wife, $2; W. R. Buck, $2; Samuel Grieves and wife, $2; John A. Vance and wife, $2; J. L. Stanfield and wife, $2; E. M. Muchmore, $2; W. M. A., $32.45; Y. P. C. U., $11.22; Alta Cortelyou, $2.80; Mabel Mason, $1.27; Fay Grieves, $1.17; L. E. Cortelyou and wife, $1.50; E. C. Underwood, Thomas Hook, Grace Armstrong, Robert Perrine, C. H. Bottenfield and wife, G. W. Shire, John McQuilis, Charles Siehr and wife, Isaac Kirts and wife, Ella Markman, Frank McQuillis, John York, Nancy Bell, Mary Buck, C. J. Bottenfield and wife, Harry Fowler and wife, Elmer Myers and wife, Ora Porter and wife, W. A. Newbold, James Letever and wife, John Reed, A. E. Wells, S. F. Vanarsdalen, C. W. Markman, Bert Wilson, Mary Kirts, in memory of Harriet Young, Alice Swope, C. Shire, S. W. Davis, each $1; R. A. Gill, Rachel Zeigler, Bert Lewis, E. F. Seaney, H. H. Allen, Charles Bowman, Cora Culp, Belva Buck, S. Burroughs, Andrew Lefever, Adele Piersall, J. J. Allen, O. F. Edwards, S. K. Thomas, David Odell, Gladys Perrine, each 50 cents; M. Dedrick, H. B. Kidwell, James Price, Claude Wall, James King, A. B. Reedy, C. Sheets, F. W. Kirts and wife, Manerva Walls, A. Eoff, M. L. James, James Carl, Joe Hawkins, T. Perrine, W. A. Laraby, Dennis Odell, each 25 cents; J. H. Lively, 15 cents; Smith Kirk, 10 cents; C. O. Heck, 10 cents. Total, $132.76.

OAKHILL CIRCUIT—W. R. MUNCIE, Pastor.

North Union Class.—Phoebe Donham, $4; Morton Butt and wife, $1.50; Alonzo Roberts, W. W. Perrigo, John Rector and wife, Joseph Schofield, Claude Thomas and wife, Lewis Baum and wife, T. M. Myers and wife, J. W. Miller and wife, each $1; William Turner and wife, Perry Whitecotton and wife, Grandma Rounds, Edward McKenzie. Joseph Clark, each 50 cents; Maggie McKenzie, Lavina Latta, Belle Schofield, Lucy Butt, each 25 cents; May Miller, Adah Miller, Teresa Modesitt, Stella Roberts, Minnie Schofield, each 10 cents; May Schumacher, Ernest and Naomi Schumacher, each 5 cents; public collection, $4.80. Total, $23.

Pleasantgrove Class.—Edna Singhurst, $3.75; J. M. Wilson, $1; Lewis Miller, Thomas Tryon, each 50 cents; George Thomas, Pearl Tryon, Bell Ray, Dan Miller, Otto Miller, J. T. Sankey, Sarah E. Miller, Cenia Huffman, Grace Denton, Lula Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, each 25 cents; public collection, $4.56. Total, $12.96.

Shadygrove Class.—Sam Miller, Joseph Peters, Frances Peters, Lizzie Peters, Belle Liston, Bettie Wellman, W. R. Muncie, each $1; John Williams, 50 cents; William Walters, Amelia Dietz, each 25 cents. Total, $8.

Oakhill Class.—William Clingerman and wife, $9; Calvin Houk and wife, $2; David Close, D. M. Wallace, John Moseman, Fred Carter and wife, each $1; Eben Doan, Arletta Armstrong, Ira Haney, T. Price, Agnes Wilson, each 50 cents; Minna Close, Mrs. D. Martha Close, Anna E. Wallace, Dessie Doan, Susan Doan, Nancy McIntosh, Vernie Thompson, Willard Thompson, Lizzie Dapuy, John Turner, Margaret Turner, each 25 cents; Isaac Lee, James Tucker, Minnie Tucker, each 30 cents; Everett Fox, 20 cents; Mary Moseman, 25 cents; public collection, $13.55. Total, $35.15. Grand total, $79.10.

Applied on missions, $40.85. Balance to other church assessments.

PARIS MISSION STATION—T. D. SPYKER, Pastor.

H. Brubaker and wife, $25; T. D. Spyker and wife, $20; G. Bomgardner and wife, $15; J. W. Purcell and wife, $10; J. A. Patterson and

wife, $5; Olive Taylor, $5; Otho Purcell, $5; Adda Lecres, $3; Ray Noonan and wife, $3; Minnie Henderson, $2; W. D. Henderson and wife, $2; Jacob Whitesel, $2; R. Clark and wife, $2; Fred Muncie, $2; Frank Mason and wife, $2; Howard Muncie, $2; Rev. D. T. Whitsel and wife, $1.50; Grace Muncie, $1; Larena Beck, $1; Jessie Albin, $1.

PRAIRIETON CIRCUIT—H. W. BROADSTONE, Pastor.

T. A. Hayworth, $5; Alice Harland, $6; Mattie Hull, $7; Rev. Mr. Broadstone and wife, $5; Ladies' Aid, Farmers Chapel, $5; G. M. Stout, $2.50; Nancy Stout, $2.50; Emaline Mays, $2.25; Minerva Hayworth, $1.25; Dr. Mason, $2; W. C. Mays, $2; S. A. McDonald, $1; Iona Altacruse, $1; Sam. Burnette, $1; Flora Reynolds, $1; Seth Clark, $1; Emanuel Clark, $1; Harve Milam and wife, $1; Cora McCoskey, $2; Hallie McClure, $1.50; Mary Boyll, 50 cents; Sadie Harland, 75 cents; Georgia Hull, 75 cents; W. J. Stout, 50 cents; Frank Nelson and wife, $1; Charles Jones, 50 cents; Ace Hamilton, 50 cents; Oakie Little, 25 cents; Joe Persinger, $1; Irvin Heck, $1; Melrose McCoskey, 50 cents; George S. McEwen, 50 cents; W. J. Clute, 50 cents; Ollie Hull, 50 cents; John Blocksom, 35 cents; Julia Stout, 25 cents; May Hayworth, 10 cents; Lawrence Hull, 10 cents; Lilly Norris, 50 cents; Charles Davis, $1; collections, $16.80. Total, $78.85.

For missions, $32.85. Balance on other conference claims.

ROBINSON MISSION STATION—G. L. STINE, Pastor.

Frank Dennis, J. B. Connett, Peter Smith, Phillip McGovern, G. L. Stine, each $5; Emma Grubaugh, $2.50; George Dennis, Rufus Watts. Sarah Smiley, Elemina Bussard, Arthur Hamilton, Belle Bartmes, each $2; Dale Springer, Rosa Mann, Sarah McClure, Mattie Parker, Della Curry, Frank Bussard, Carrie Parker, Sarah Vanatta, Elizabeth Page, Eliza Westall, L. M. Smith, E. Callahan, H. O. Wilkin, Alonzo Henderson, Emma Wilson, each $1; Leo Vanatta, Bert Vanetta, Emma Sprankle, Guy Ribble, S. M. Hope, J. W. Bussard, Phoebe Hamilton, Freeman Austin, J. C. Fox, each 50 cents; Mrs. J. W. Bussard, 75 cents; Nannie Padgett, Agnes Fisher, Lizzie Turner, Cora Newlin, Rosa Wright, M. L. Bussard, M. S. Price, each 25 cents; Dr. Firebaugh, 30 cents; R. C. Wilson, 25 cents; Will James, 20 cents; W. M. McClure, 40 cents; Herchel Newlin, Lina Springer, Mable Kronin, Jessie Wright, Marion Prior, Gertrude Wright, Grace Laughead, each 10 cents; Fred Newlin, 5 cents. Total, $63.40.

On debt, $14.60. Balance on conference claims.

TERRE HAUTE SECOND CHURCH—P. F. KETTRING, Pastor.

C. V. Dorsey and wife, $10; Peter Detrick and wife, C. B. Chappelle and wife, Raymond Bevis, W. E. Chappelle and family, each $5; J. M. Curtis, Samuel Stuthard, each $2.50; Rev. H. W. Lashbrook and wife, Dollie Detrick, Willis Prewett, Andy Lashbrook, Jess Ballard, Coy Detrick, Dora Crumwine, Walter Thornhill, Jake Rutherford, William Detrick, each $2; Julia Kettring, Mary Curtis, Leo Sears, Truman S. King and wife, each $1; Sarah Fortune, T. E. Rutherford, each $1; Herbert Lashbrook, Nettie Hamilton, Haden W. Lashbrook, each 50 cents; Simon Lashbrook, 50 cents; Elta May Lashbrook, J. Cash Lashbrook, each 25 cents; Ladies' Aid Society, $5; Sunday-school, $5; P. F. Kettring and wife, $5. Total, $80.50.

TERRE HAUTE THIRD CHURCH—J. L. BRANDENBURG, Pastor.

George Fagg and wife, $1; Mrs. Ellen Paston, $1; A. Rodgers and wife, $1; Charley Maink and wife, $1; Grace Maink, $1; Frank Warsh-

born, $1; Ed. Long, $1; Jesse Pyles, $1; Mrs. Rosey Zeabart, Brother Jordon, Lilie Maink, each 50 cents; Selia Auston, 75 cents; Lee Burkheart, 25 cents; Mollie Cottom, 25 cents; L. J. Mauner and wife, $10; J. L. Brandenburg and wife, $12.25. Total, $35.75.

VERMILION CIRCUIT—J. P. WATSON, Pastor.

J. A. Hornberger, $10; J. P. Watson and wife, $10; Wint Dyer and wife, Rev. J. W. Nye and wife, C. R. Wright, Chester Miller, Mrs. C. A. Farnum, each $5; Andrew Gork, Orville Kaufman, A. W. Wilkin and wife, G. W. Rhoads, Sallie Sheets, each $2; Lizzie Sheets, $1.55; C. A. Hornberger, Bertha Hornberger, William Givens, Jane Terhune, Mrs. Newcomb, J. I. Vansickle, S. E. Lamb, O. Souder, C. A. Winans, O. B. Brummet, Edith Thompson, each $1; Lydia Jordan, Luella Jordan, Mrs. Balsey, M. H. Tweedy, Cora Carpenter, Miranda Miller, Ralph Wilson, each 50 cents; Dawn Wilson, 35 cents; Harold Thompson, Morton Thatcher, Jesse Holloway, each 25 cents; Sunday-school, $2; Juniors, $10.

Prairie Chapel Class.—R. W. Vansickle, $5; William McComas and wife, $4; Susie Whitesell, Avice Whitesell, Fred Curtis, each $2; Elbert Wright and wife, $2.50; Lida Ross, $1.50; Charles Horsley, Bruce Furgeson, Sue Furgeson, Lewis Moris, Cora Moris, Frank Runyan, John Cusick, Charles Devore, Dell Griffith, each $1; R. A. Acklin, 50 cents; Sunday-school, $1.

MT. ZION CIRCUIT—T. J. RICHEY, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Class.—Marcus Perigo, David Rayer, Frank Schafer, each $2; William Liechtey, Elizabeth Royer, Otis Royer, Ella Royer, Rubin Schiele, Leola Schafer, each $1; Salam Perigo, J. W. Moyer, Samuel Fisher, Lanah Schiele, each 50 cents; Margaret Moyer, Lizzie Markley, Nora Freed, Phema Church, Ervy Cooprider, Ben Eberwine, each 25 cents; Cora Markley, each 25 cents; Raymond Royer, 10 cents; Isaac Markley, $5. Total, $20.85.

Otterbein Class.—Peter Maybaugh, $3; Martin Kitch, $2; Wm. E. Williams and wife, Jacob Royer and wife, Elijah Stephens, G. W. Kitch, John Stephens, each $1; Anna Royer, Sarah Oberhulzer, Eliza Stephens, J. Q. Powel, Jack Stephens and wife, Mary M. Maybaugh, each 50 cents; Bertha Oberhultzer, W. M. Jones, Dearis Jones, Nancy Wooburn, John Staley, Martha E. Baty, Jennie Baty, Sarah Tuggle, Davie Frump, John Mutchler, Orval Wooburn, Luella Mutchler, Howard Wooburn, Ida Maybaugh, Sophie Maybaugh, Louisa Maybaugh, William H. Maybaugh, each 25 cents; Nora Hauk, May Spears, Emma Mutchler, each 10 centsv; Cora Hauk, Alice Hauk, each 5 cents. Total, $17.65.

Six-Mile Class.—Susan Kiser, Rebecca Loyd, Lualine Hauk, Jane Hauk, each 50 cents; Henry Hauk, John Chambers, William Newport, each 25 cents. Total, $2.75.

Union Class.—Dan Clingerman, $2; Sarah Meese, Sada Thompson and husband, Frank Schraer, Leo Long, Frank Clingerman, Elizabeth Schraer, A. F. Kirchner, Della Schraer, Earl Schraer, John Huber, each 50 cents; Lydia Chambers, Cassa Ruble and wife, Thomas Schraer, Flora Schraer, Lora Huber, Mary E. Schraer, Mertha Pawl, Mary F. Pawl, James Blair, John Kerschner, Mariah Kennedy, Mag Huber, Henry Huber, Otie Cane, each 25 cents; Mrs. Oddie Cane, 10 cents; Marie Stwalley, 5 cents. Total, $10.65.

Garrard Class.—Emit Scheese, Jamie Scheese, Abraham Scheese and wife, each 50 cents; Mary Orman, Mary J. Scheese, each 25 cents. Total, $2.

Grand total, $53.90.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

BEECHER CITY CIRCUIT—G. W. PADRICK, Pastor.

Beecher City Class.—David Sweezy, $1; H. D. Sweezy, $1; Mrs. Mary Sweezy, $1.25; Mrs. Lue Sweezy, $1; Miss Laura Brooks, $1; William Sweezy, 50 cents; Charles Robbins, 50 cents; Mrs. Nannie Robbins, 50 cents; Mrs. Sallie Richards, 50 cents; Mrs. Anna Griffith, 25 cents; Clyde Sweezy, 25 cents; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, 25 cents; J. N. Richards, 25 cents; Scott Conner, 25 cents; Mrs. Nancy Olinger, 25 cents; Mrs. Ellen Hovis, 25 cents. Total, $9.

Holland Class.—Cyrus Giles, 50 cents; Will Hubbertt, 50 cents; Clem Grubb, 50 cents; Fred Hubbert, 50 cents; George Hubbert, 50 cents; Henry Stone, 25 cents; Mrs. Nettie Stone, 25 cents; Earl Stone, 25 cents; Mrs. Jennie Stone, 25 cents; Otis Stone, 25 cents; Bessie Flenikin, 25 cents; Hilda Ponsler, 25 cents; Illa Sparks, 25 cents; Mrs. Lillie Sparks, 25 cents; Prudence Ponsler, 25 cents; Byron Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. Ida Workman, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. Martha Ponsler, 25 cents; George Davis, 25 cents; Joseph Stone, 25 cents; Willard Hubbertt, 10 cents; Mrs. Laura Hubbertt, 25 cents; Lloyd Musser, 25 cents; Jacob Musser, 25 cents; Josie Flenikin, 25 cents; Emma Sparks, 25 cents; Bertha Ponsler, 25 cents; Addie Ponsler, 25 cents; Florence Giles, 25 cents; Edith Ponsler, 25 cents; Myrtle Hubertt, 25 cents; Nora Henderson, 25 cents; Edith Hubbertt, 25 cents; John Miller, 25 cents; Mrs. Jennie Miller, 25 cents; Rolla Flenikin, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Hubbertt, 25 cents; Ethel Fortner, 25 cents; Mrs. Effie Hubbertt, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Boschett, 25 cents. Total, $11.40.

Fancher Class.—W. B. Lance, $2; Mrs. Charlotte Lance, $1; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padrick, $1; Charles Bird, 75 cents; Mrs. Lizzie Bird, 50 cents; Mrs. Fannie Simmonds, 50 cents; George Wade, 50 cents; Ted Casstevens, 25 cents; Francis Casstevens, 25 cents; Ruth Helton, 25 cents; Mrs. Phoeba Helton, 25 cents; Charley Helton, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Beck, 25 cents; Henry Clausen, 25 cents; Mrs. Bertha Clausen, 25 cents; William Fancher, 25 cents; Mrs. Susan Fancher, 25 cents; Mrs. Della Steel, 25 cents; Mellie Steel, 25 cents; Willie Mares, 25 cents; Mrs. Ella Mares, 25 cents; Emery Borden, 25 cents; Mrs. Susan Borden, 25 cents; Mrs. Charity Mulverhill, 25 cents; William Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. Nettie Smith, 25 cents; John Whitrock, 25 cents; Daisy Lawson, 25 cents; Mrs. Emma Buffinmyer, 25 cents. Total, $11.70.

Grand total, $32.10.

On missions, $24; $5 on mission debt. Balance on conference claims.

CLARKSBURG CIRCUIT—G. W. REID, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Class.—Ed. Compton, $5; Mrs. Ed. Compton, $2; Jane Compton, $3; Elizabeth Compton, $3; George H. Williams, $1; John Barbee, $1; Deborah Barbee, $1. Total, $16.

Clarksburg Class.—Sister Welsh, Brother Welsh, each 50 cents; Sister Elliott, S. W. Flemming, B. W. Prichard, each 25 cents; Tom Eiler, John Shuff, each $1; Sister Betts, 50 cents; special collection, $1.23. Total, $5.48.

Pleasanthill Class.—Mike Bechtel, Thomas Steel, Herb Fisher, G. W. McLaughlin, S. J. Graves, Olive Bechtel, Alice Troutman, each $1; Isaac Wortman, $3; Nellie Moore, William McNeese, each 50 cents. Total, $11.00.

Grand total, $32.48.

DOLSON CIRCUIT—F. M. FINK, Pastor.

Union Class.—A. G. Cowden, $5; Minnie Snyder, $3; Margaret Cowden, $2.50; Emma Hodges, $2.50; M. M. Snyder, $2.50; Nora Brown, $2; F. M. Fink, $2; W. R. McNary, $2; Dan Brown, $2; H. W. Kyle, $1; James Drummond, $1; Harry Milburn, $1; Leroy Drummond, $1; Marion Bartlow, $1; Grace Hodges, $2; C. C. Hodges, $2; May Buckner, $1; Parthenia Filloon, $1; H. H. Robinson, $1; Eva White, $1; J. W. Vanfleet, 50 cents; F. M. Buckner, 50 cents; Catharine Snyder, 50 cents; Sade Meeker, 50 cents; Sue Bartlow, 50 cents; Mattie Milburn, 50 cents; Martha Davis, 25 cents; Charles Haweston, 25 cents; Clel Thompson, 25 cents; Omer Brown, 25 cents; True Wilson, 25 cents; George Filloon, 25 cents; Taylor Robinson, 25 cents; Kate Murphy, 50 cents; Lillie Medsker, 25 cents; Ida Kile, 25 cents; Emeline Drummond, 25 cents; Maggie Drummond, 25 cents; Maud McNary, 25 cents; Mayme Filloon, 25 cents; Blanch Hodges, 25 cents; Minnie McNary, 25 cents; Dessie Vanfleet, 25 cents; Mattie McNary, 25 cents; Fred Crumsin, 10 cents; Ed. Medsker, 10 cents; Fay Ellington, 10 cents; Bessie Brown, 10 cents; Merl McNary, 10 cents; Mabel Thompson, 5 cents; Edna Medsker, 5 cents. Total, $44.85.

Friendship Class.—A. H. McDaniel, $1.31; Cassie Lawrence, $1; Paul McDaniel, $1; D. H. Kite, $1; G. W. Harrod, $1; A. F. Lenex, $1; James B. McCrory, $1; William Deahl, 50 cents; E. A. Showner, 50 cents; T. J. McDaniel, 50 cents; Mary Deahl, C. A. Johns, 50 cents; Cora Johns, 50 cents; Mary J. Kite, 50 cents; Nan Cooper, 25 cents; Mamie Lenex, 25 cents; Emma Huffman, 25 cents; Rose Harrod, 25 cents; Lavenea Shawver, 25 cents; R. E. Stratton, 25 cents; G. W. Wilson, 25 cents; George E. Kite, 25 cents; Sarah Hedges, 25 cents; Beulah Harrod, 10 cents; Dessie Smith, 10 cents; Stella McCrory, 10 cents; Frank Huffman, 50 cents. Total, $13.86.

Annapolis Class.—E. C. Wilbert, $2; F. M. Fink, $2; W. A. Pugh, $1; S. G. Hallowell, $1; Minnie Wilbert, $1; C. E. Cramer, 50 cents; Myrtle Cramer, 50 cents; Julia Cox, 50 cents; Nora E. Newlin, 50 cents; S. E. Hallowell, 25 cents; Alice Kenan, 25 cents. Total, $9.50.

Dolson Class.—Caroline Gallatin, $2; Cassie Jeffers, $1.50; Jasper Ulrey, $2; Samuel Gallatin, $1; W. C. Jeffers, $1; Minerva Gallatin, 75 cents; Hannah Ulrey, 50 cents; E. F. Kimler, 50 cents; J. S. Lawrence, 50 cents; Alice Johnson, 50 cents; Myrtle Gallatin, 25 cents; Roslie Gallatin, 25 cents; Lizzie Kimler, 25 cents; Eva Armstrong, 25 cents; Vina Collier, 25 cents; C. A. Logue, 25 cents; Frank Sharp, 25 cents; Nora Johnson, 10 cents; Lela Gallatin, 10 cents; Maud Neer, 10 cents; Zela Kile, 10 cents; Effie Winterod. 25 cents. Tota, $12.65.

Grand total, $80.86.

To missions, $64. Balance on other conference claims.

CASEY STATION—W. L. DUNCAN, Pastor.

W. L. Duncan and family, $5; J. B. Norviel and family, $5; J. J. Neeley, $5; Mrs. S. J. Sanford. $5; Barnet Huddleson, $5; C. C. Fancher, $3; Susan Crampton, $3; Henry David and wife, $2; Mrs. P. M. Wagoner, $2; Orlie Fancher and wife, $1.50; Mathias Gossett, $1; Permelia Miller, $1; Lafayette Fancher, $1; Susan Gossett, $1; Schuyler Brewer, $1; Joey Main, $1; Mrs. E. J. McCoy, 50 cents. Fannie Miller, 50 cents; Mrs. J. Neeley, 50 cents; Mrs. S. M. McGinnis, $1; Rilda Neeley, 50 cents; Carrie Fancher, $1; Mattie Turner, $1; Lou Clem, 25 cents; Mary Gerrard, 50 cents; Y. P. C. U., 15 cents; Walter Perkins, 50 cents; Mahalia Killian, 50 cents; Mrs. V. Middleton, 50 cents; Mauda Carroll, 35 cents; Cordelia Bell, 50 cents; Mrs. Mary Orr, 50 cents; publication fund, $3.50; presiding elder's salary, $49.50; Westfield College (special), $28; church erection (special), $5; State

temperance work by collection and individual donations, $60; Sunday-school (special), $16.50; Y. P. C. U. (special), $1.50. Total, $215.25.

Applied on missions, $53; on all other interests, local, permanent, and special, $162.25.

EDGEWOOD CIRCUIT—M. L. WATSON, Pastor.

Arcadia Class.—Sister Oakley, 50 cents; John Mullikin, 25 cents; William Oakley, 50 cents; George Mullikin, 25 cents; Carrie Mullikin, $1. Total, $2.50.

Locustgrove Class.—Sina Hogan, $1; George Bayles, 50 cents; Clark Oakley, 50 cents; Lilly Hogan, 10 cents; Florace Brown, 5 cents; Sarah Hogan, 5 cents; Guy Watson, 10 cents; Francis Watson, 10 cents; Flora Brown, 10 cents; Myrtle Brown, 50 cents; C. R. Brown, $1; William Hogan, $1; Ollie Hogan, 50 cents; Phoeba Crumb, 25 cents; Hattie Watson, 50 cents. Total, $6.25.

Lynn Branch Class.—Joe Mahaffy, $1; Sister Mahaffy, $1; Grandma Payton, 50 cents; Sister Woolridge, 50 cents; Sylvia Alexander, 50 cents; A. C. Byers, 50 cents; C. M. Alexander, 50 cents; Sister Alexander, 50 cents; J. I. Woolridge, $1; John Crumb, 50 cents; Lulu Mahaffy, 25 cents. Total, $6.75.

Wabash Class.—Ladies' Aid, $3; Lola Burch, 25 cents; George Shoemaker, 50 cents; Rosa Shoemaker, 50 cents; Katie Burch, 25 cents. Total, $4.50. Grand total, $20.

Applied on bishop's salary, $6.25. To missions, $13.75.

GALTON STATION—W. H. HALBERSTADT, Pastor.

Robert Watson and wife, $10; W. H. Halberstadt and wife, $10; J. P. Woolford, $10; A. D. Bradley, $10; W. M. A., $8.25; Charles Price, $10; A. Watson and wife, $5; Sunday-school, $5; W. E. Cosler and wife, $5; J. M. Heacock and wife, $3; W. S. Reed, $3; Emma Seaman, $3; Children's Day collection, $3.60; Ross M. Woolford, $2; Ira Garrison and wife, $2; W. H. Lipp, $2; William Shively, $2; Mary Raney, $2; W. L. Raney and wife, $1; Fred Heacock, $1; Roy Jared, $1; Bethel Bates, $1; Walker Keith, $1; Sarah Weidner, $1; Dan Stover, $1; A. J. Kennedy and wife, $1; Lula Fields, 50 cents; Jennie Hunt, 50 cents; Ethel Bates, 10 cents; Carl Bates, Ottie Bates, 10 cents; public collection, $3.50. Total, $109.95.

Applied on missions, $51.45. Balance on other claims.

GREENUP CIRCUIT—C. O. MYERS, Pastor.

Williams Chapel Class.—Mattie Shontz, $1.50; L. Shontz, 25 cents; Nan Travis, 25 cents; Cordelia Travis, 25 cents; Verna Kibler, 25 cents; Alva Miller, 5 cents; William Curl, 10 cents; Mrs. Peck, 50 cents; Amos Groves, 25 cents; Hugar Curl, 25 cents; Mr. Peck, 25 cents; Audra Shontz, 10 cents; F. Peck, 5 cents; H. Curl, 10 cents; Adolphus Oaks, 25 cents; Esther Oaks, $1; Guy Inskeep, 25 cents; Zene Applegate, 25 cents; Lloyd Inskeep, 25 cents; Harry Shontz, 25 cents; Floyd Inskeep, 25 cents; Joe Poe, 25 cents; William Small, 25 cents; J. A. Barns, 25 cents; Lafe Land, 5 cents; Mrs. Billman, 25 cents; C. O. Myers, $1; Calvin Finey, 25 cents. Total, $8.95.

Libertyhill Class.—John Nees, 50 cents; Mrs. John Nees, 50 cents; Norman Strader, 10 cents; Carrie Barnes, 10 cents; Elsie Nichols, 5 cents; Essie and Grace Brown, 25 cents; Annie Markwell, 10 cents; William Vanover, 25 cents; Susie Bolin, 10 cents; Mrs. All Gabel, 10 cents; Bee Wright, 25 cents; Willis Wright, 25 cents; Mrs. H. Sperry, 50 cents; Eugene Nees, 25 cents; Seymore Stansbury, 5 cents; F. M. Snearley, 25 cents. Total, $3.60.

Union Chapel Class.—S. K. Thoeman, $1; John Thoeman, $2; A. A. Forbis, 25 cents; William Whorton, 25 cents; Annie Thoeman, 25 cents; Victor Thoeman, 25 cents; W. C. Feltner, 25 cents; William Myers, 25 cents. Total, $4.50.

Grand total, $17.05.

Applied to missions, $10. Balance on conference claims.

LONGPOINT CIRCUIT—H. W. Lashbrook, Pastor.

Washington Class.—Richard Shore, $5; T. C. Phillips, $1; Olie Shore, 50 cents; Walter Bower 50 cents; John Moore, 50 cents; R. Richardson, 50 cents; Bruce Bower, 25 cents; Cora Mullen, 25 cents; Ida Moore, 25 cents; Bell Gelley, 25 cents; Sarah Bower, 25 cents; Rachel Chrysler, 13 cents; Martha Gard, 10 cents; Mrs. T. C. Phillips, 10 cents; publication fund collection, $3.22; general conference expenses, $5.90. Total, $96.12.

Pleasant Valley Class.—C. C. Ormsby and wife, $5; J. S. Watts, $2; Ed. Ormsby, $2; R. Roberts, $1; Lawson Moore, $1; C. H. Neely, $1; Fannie Luke, $1; J. L. Mattoon and wife, $1; Ida Havens, 50 cents; Musetta Cooter, 50 cents; Nervia Shuey, 50 cents; W. S. Shuey, 50 cents; Rebecca Shuey, 50 cents; Harve Neely, 50 cents; Emit Havens, 50 cents; M. Conkle, $2.50; public collections, $4.07. Total, $24.07.

Olive Class.—Amos Roberts, $7 for foreign and $2 for home missions; Thomas Bell, $5; George W. Huffman, $5; James Bell, $4; F. T. Gore, $2; Otis Roberts, $1; Jane Gore, $1; W. S. and Emma Roberts, $1; J. R. Lansburry, $1; N. H. Barr, 50 cents; Harley Bell, 50 cents; William Kitchen, 50 cents; Madge Vooris, 50 cents; Clara Johnson, 50 cents; Muriel Roberts, 50 cents; Marie Roberts, 50 cents; Ella Bell, 50 cents; Mrs. Frank Shadley, 50 cents; Ella Roberts, 50 cents; Anna Barr, 50 cents; James Davis, 50 cents; Ed. Roberts, 50 cents; Maggie Bell, 25 cents; Maggie Roberts, 25 cents; C. V. Slusser, 25 cents; Orviel Sheeks, 25 cents; J. W. Keller, 25 cents; Zona Bell, 10 cents; public collection, $2. Total, $38.85.

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LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—J. Cougill, Pastor.

Prairie Chapel Class.—J. B. McCormick, $1.50; Mary Pilcher, John Crawford, George P. McCormick, Y. P. Crabbs, S. V. McCormick, A. C. McCormick, each $1; A. T. Parks, Mrs. E. Magraw, Alice Rine, Pearl Rine, Maggie Rine, E. McCormick, M. J. Rine, John Helm, each 50 cents; Sarah Hankins, Dellia Rine, Sarah Parks, Rovilla Hankins, Charles Servens and wife, James Rine, Charles McCormick, S. M. McCormick, Will McCormick, G. G. McCormick, each 25 cents; Pearl Parks, Willie Parks, each 5 cents; Sunday-school, $1.65; collection, $5.08; J. A. Harper, $1; G. W. Pilcher, 15 cents. Total, $19.89.

Salem Class.—Silas Greider, A. W. Lowry, each $5; M. A. Lowry, John Reese, each $2; M. E. Lowry, W. H. Lowry, A. E. Lowry, Lee Reese, Nancy Lowry, Christena Lowry, Cyrus Griphette, W. F. Smith, Toney Smith, L. G. Lippencott, C. W. Ragel and wife, Wesley Ragel and wife, each $1; Chris Greider, J. F. Lowry, James Ragel, Carrie Lowry, Sarah Greider, Nancy E. Greider, Sophaona Greider, W. M. Wemer, J. L. Lippencott, Amizetta Wagner, Susan Ragel, Eliza Lippen-

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Grand total, $115.44.

Applied to missions, $55. Balance applied on other claims.

MT. CARMEL CIRCUIT—G. W. Ball, Pastor.

Mt. Carmel Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, $7; Mrs. Cary Nickels, $2; Mrs. Lecta Cheeney, $1; C. B. Turney, $1; George Carson, $1.25; Vina Carson, $1; Pheba Goldsborough, $1; G. M. Pasley, $1; Jacob Miller, $1; Essie Sefton, $1; Mrs. Ora Pasley, $1; Web Wilson, 50 cents; Esna Nickels, 50 cents; John Miller, 50 cents; Cadie Beal, 50 cents; Laura Grandfield, 25 cents; Alta Carson, 25 cents; Edith Grandfield, 25 cents; McKinley Grandfield, 25 cents; Mrs. Agnes Sefton, 25 cents; Ed. Sefton, 25 cents; Mary Sefton, 25 cents; Barbara Sefton, 25 cents; Mrs. E. J. Sefton, 25 cents; Belle Crowder, 50 cents; Mrs. Winnie Sefton, 25 cents; C. H. Padon, $1. Total, $25.25.

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Grand total, $34.

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Borton Class.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Dickensheets, each $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lauher, Charles Mayo, each $2; A. C. Blair, J. H. Browning and wife, J. H. Swinford and wife, Mary J. Koontz, E. S. Borton, W. E. Mayo, G. W. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Fred Lauher, Seberry Clark, Charles Brooks, Willie Lauher, Riley Plank, each $1; Mrs. J. K. Lauher, Emma Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Forker, Martha Browning, each 50 cents; Earl Dickensheets, Mae Dickensheets, Madge Brooks, Maxwell Blair, Agnes Turner, Inis Turner, Grace Shearer, Hazel Jones, each 5 cents. Total, $32.90.

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Redmon Class.—John Mason and wife, $10; Harry Young and wife, $5; E .O. Snoddy and wife, $3; J. W. Mason, Mrs. Anna E. Standley, M. J. Lee, each $2; George Wendall, $1.50; Will Manning, George Mason and wife, Eva Snoddy, Willis Brinkerhoff, J. H. Weaver, Mary Jump, Frank Foltz and wife, each $1; Matt Jones and wife, 50 cents; Maggie Osborn, 25 cents. Total, $33.25.

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Newman Class.—Charles Leach, $1.

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Connett Class.—B. M. Holsapple, $1; Elsie Young, 50 cents; Ross Easton, 25 cents; Mary Hines, 50 cents; J. H. Williams, 50 cents; M. E. Williams, 50 cents; Ed. Williams, 60 cents; Martha Stitt, 25 cents; Gladys Stitt, 25 cents; Orlando Stitt, 25 cents; Eva Stitt, 25 cents; Lizzie Stitt, 25 cents; J. W. Stitt, 50 cents; Mrs. J. W. Stitt, 50 cents; Fred Cloud, 50 cents; Mrs. Chesser, 50 cents; H. Holsapple, 50 cents; Ellen Holsapple, 50 cents; Ada Holsapple, 50 cents. Total, $8.60.

Zion Class.—Edna Dalton, 25 cents; Alice Dalton, 50 cents; J. W. Bayne, 50 cents; Lucy Bayne, 50 cents; Nellie Coen, 50 cents; Minnie Storm, 25 cents; Ray Coen, 10 cents; Stellie Coen, 25 cents; Carrie McKay, 50 cents; Reuben Swingle, 50 cents; Amanda Swingle, 50 cents; Blanch Swingle, 25 cents; Sarah Swingle, 50 cents; Emma Coen, 25 cents; Ethel Coen, 25 cents; Roscoe Coen, 25 cents; Elmer Coen, 50 cents. Total, $6.35.

Olive Class.—Cora Richardson, $1; Richard Richardson, 50 cents; Homer Lacy, 50 cents; Isaac Sparks, $1; Jane Sparks, $1; E. D. Gordon, 50 cents; Ida Gordon, 50 cents; William Shup, $1; Catharine Shup, $1; William Shull, 50 cents; Marinda Shull, 50 cents; Sarah A. Dow, 50 cents. Total, $8.50.

Hopewell, Class, 90 cents; John Hillard, 25 cents; Mrs. John Hillard, 25 cents. Total, $1.40.

Bethel Class.—Martin Shup, $1.

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Parkville Class.—Linda O'Bryan, $2; Mina O'Bryan, Sarah O'Bryan, J. L. Lowman, Anna Rock, Irene Lewis, Grace Lewis, E. Summitt, Spencer O'Bryan, Minerva Bostick, Charles Galbraith, H. J. Hubbart, each 50 cents: Marion Summitt, James Summitt, J. W. Snyder, J. W. Berry, Mary Meeker, A. A. Allen, Nora Helms, Harry Flatt, Mattie Galbraith, Elizabeth Rock, each 25 cents; S. W. Shoemaker, 15 cents; Cecil Rock, 5 cents; by sale of minutes, $3; public collection, $8.

Grand total, $110.25.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT—H. S. Reese, Pastor.

Liberty Class.—Mrs. John Richardson, A. C. Ingram and wife, Bert Brown, Bell Gossett, Mrs. Joe Goble, Sadie Goble, Wiley Leonas, Ellen Newell, Jane Newell, Henry Davis and wife, John W. Davis, Henry Newell, John Richardson, each $1; Rosco Stewart, 50 cents; Opel Stewart, 25 cents; Orah Goble, 50 cents; Bertha Babers, 25 cents; Mrs. Clark, Franklin Johnes, Mary Messic, Anna Ingram, Burthy Johnes, each 50 cents; Ola Brown, Emma Brown, Hallie Stath, Lizzie Stewart, M. C. Brown, each 25 cents. Total, $18.25.

Weaver Class.—Ross Low, $1; Curtis Williams, Owen Brandenburg, Mrs. J. M. Hutten, Mary Eyestone, J. M. Hutten, J. B. Eyestone, each 50 cents; Charles Lippincott, Ola Richardson, Trillie Brandinburg, Ida M. Able, Jimmie Cox, Agnes Able, Allie Rennels, each 25 cents; John Jenkins, $1; Mack Malcom, 25 cents, Sam Lippincott, 50 cents. Total, $7.50.

Fairview Class.—H. S. Reese, John Strockbine, James Lippincott, each $1; J. C. Gossett, John Richardson, Alonzo Reese, C. A. Rinebolt, Delila Rinebolt, each 50 cents; M. A. Richardson, Isabell Haddock, Millie McMackan, Kate Frazell, Coral Gossett, Nora Frazell, Nell Frazell, L. W. Frazell, William Rinebolt, Harry Rinebolt, America Devrick, Henry Rinebolt, Mamy Rinebolt, Effie Sidwell, G. H. Lippincott, each 25 cents; I. W. Yanaway, Dot Yanaway, Lelan Yanaway, each 50 cents; Ruth Yanaway, 10 cents; a friend, $1; Tom Richardson, 15 cents; Furn Frazell, 10 cents; Mamie Frazell, 20 cents; Florence Reese, Purl Rinebolt, Ianel Gilispie, each 10 cents; Elizabeth Lippincott, $1; Burt Miller and wife, $1. Total, $14.60.

Salisbery Class.—H. S. Reese, Sarah Beck, each $1; Elizabeth Wright, Burl Malcom, Walter Levit, Elmer Abbynathy, John Smith, Rosco Wright, Josie French, Jesse Smith, each 25 cents; Sister Alice Rhue, William Gossett, Martha Gossett, each 50 cents. Total, $5.30.

Grand total, $45.35.

Applied on missions, $40, the remainder of $5.35 to be applied on conference claims.

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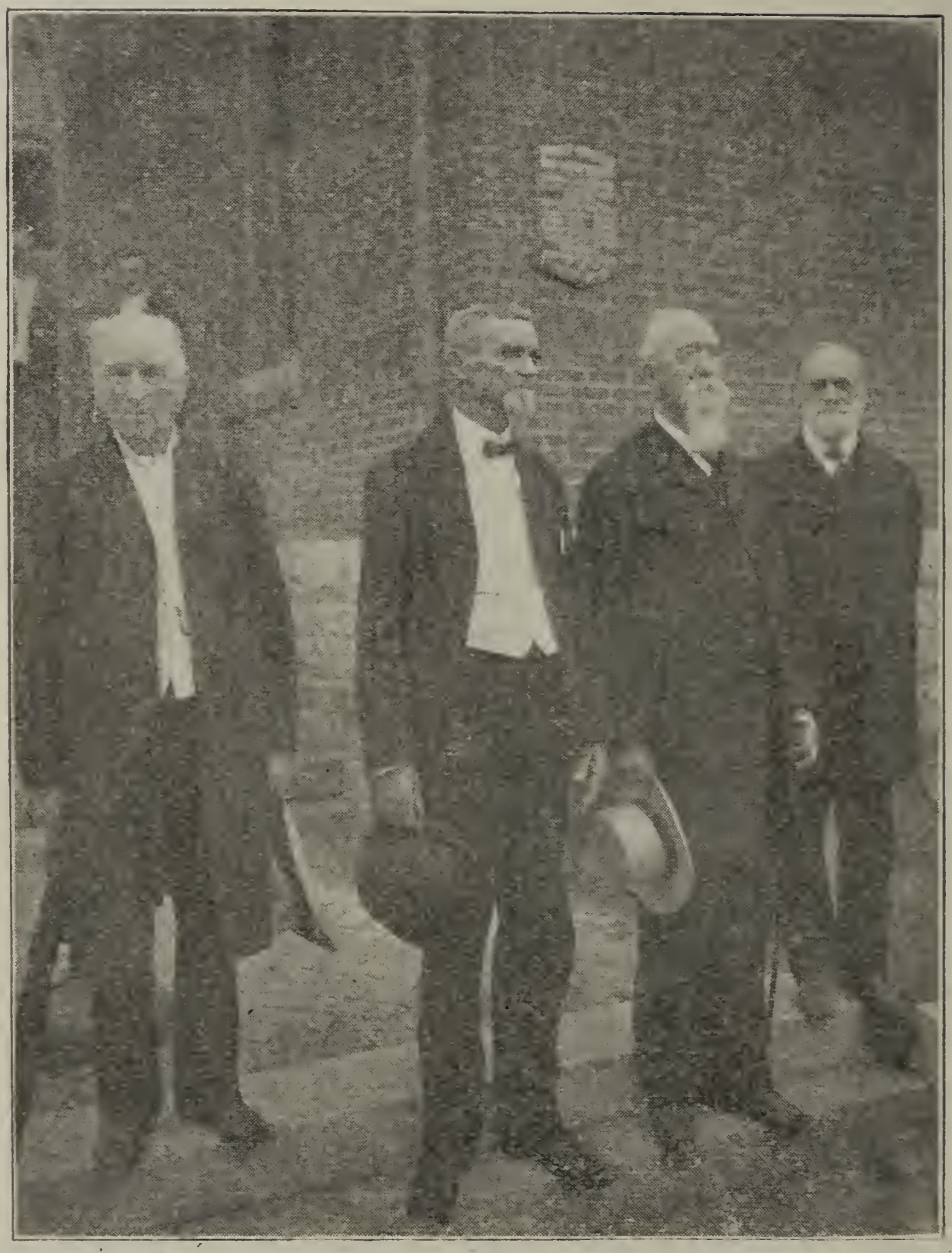

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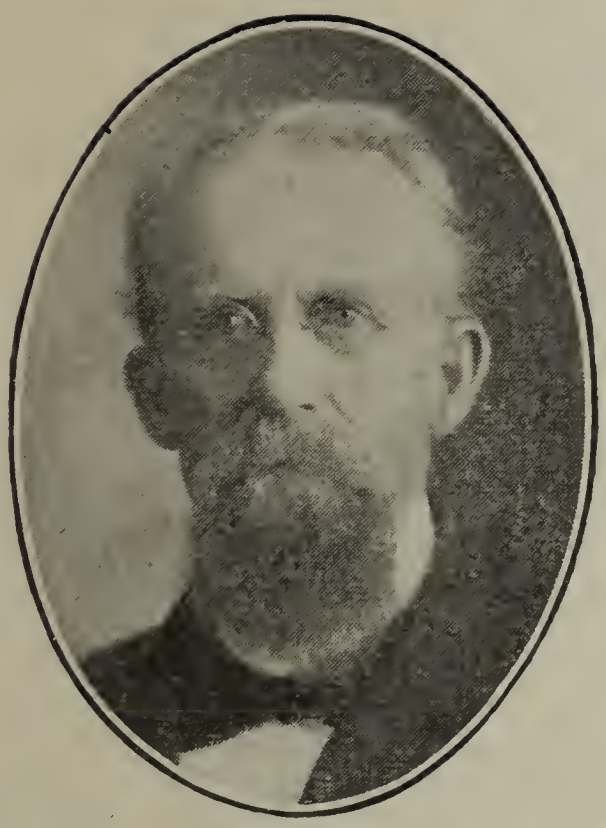

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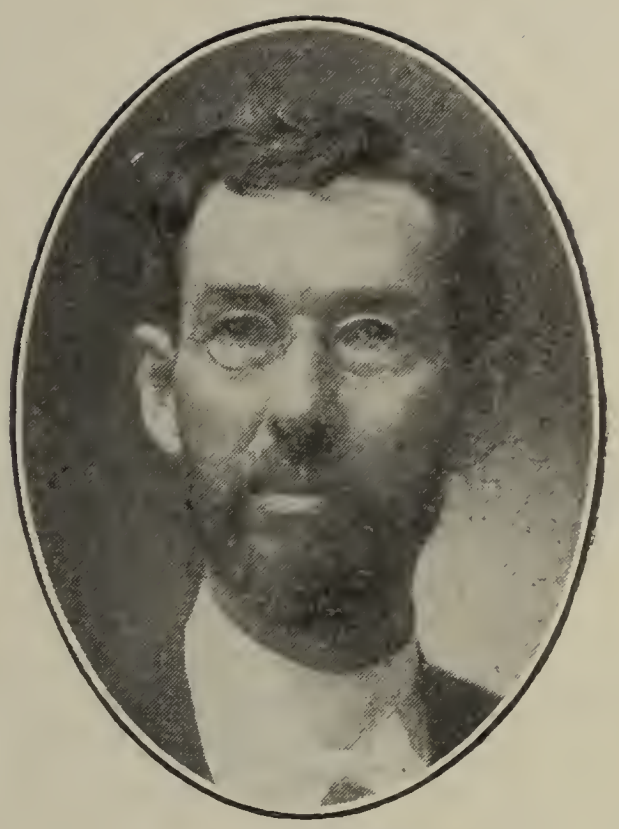

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M. T. Tobey	1880
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J. P. Shue	1880
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W. G. Hartman	1881
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J. Tobey	1884
A. Collins	1884
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P. Brock	1884
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Bell, J. A.	*	1905		1121 S 12th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Buckner, F. M.	Sn	1905		Illinois.
Bogard, O. F.	L	1906		Calhoun, Ill.
Bogard, Harvey	L	1906		Flora, Ill.
Beasley, Winton	L	1907		Westfield, Ill.
Coffman, J.	Sn	1870	1871	Bluford, Ill.
Connett, J. B.	*	1886	1889	Robinson, Ill.
Cooley, L. H.	*	1881	1891	Westfield, Ill.
Cougill, J.	*	1875	1884	St. James, Ill.
Coen, H.	Sn	1900	1874	Olney, Ill.
Cummins, Otto	L	1907		Illinois.
Duncan, W. L.	*	1894	1900	Dayton, Ohio.
Daugherty, B. F.	*	1906	†	Westfield, Ill.
Decker, T. H.	L	1907		Terre Haute, Ind.
Edmondson, J. F.	L	1889		Jasonville, Ind.
Elliott, Mrs. Viola	*	1906	†	R. R., Clay City, Ind.
Elliott, W. H.	*	1907	1892	R. R., Clay City, Ind.
Fink, F. M.	*	1885	1898	R. R., Rose Hill, Ill.
Fowler, J. C.	*	1887	1891	Paris, Ill.
Fowler, J. F.	*	1895	1901	Robinson, Ill.
Givens, W. M.	Sa	1859	1860	Center Point, Ind.
Griffin, R.	*	1893	1896	Marshall, Ill.
Griffith, Thos. P.	*	1906		Vienna, Ill.
Hall, C. A.	*	1903	1907	Sumner, Ill.
Hall, R. B.	L	1906		Illinois.
Halberstadt, W. H.	*	1896	1900	Robinson, Ill.
Harbert, W. C.	*	1888	1891	Olney, Ill.
Hawkins, J. A.	*	1895	1897	Greencastle. Ind.
Haycock, W. O.	*	1894	1901	St. Francisville, Ill.
Holsapple, J. W.	Sn	1889	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Hayworth, B. C.	L	1907		Westfield, Ill.
Johns, E. R.	Sn	1886	1890	R. R., Casey, Ill.

Names.	*Relation.*	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Kellar, G. W.	Sn	1890		Roodhouse, Ill.
Kettring, P. F.	*	1888	1896	2040 N. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Krieble, Wm.	Sn	1883		Coal City, Ind.
Kneff, J. H.	L	1905		Flora, Ill.
King, F. H.	L	1907		Westfield, Ill.
Lashbrook, H. W.	*	1903		2251 N. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Long, S. E.	*	1891	1894	1403 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Langston, W. F.	L	1905		Robinson, Ill.
Myers, C. O.	*	1904	1907	Vergennes, Ill.
McCreery, J. T.	*	1891	1898	Olney, Ill.
Malsom, W. M.	Sa	1879	1891	Martz, Ind.
Markley, A. D.	*	1891	1894	310 N. 23d Street, Terre Haute, Ind.
Miller, L. E.	*	1900	1903	Barton, Ill.
Mills, S.	Sa	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. F.	Sa	1861	1859	Holton, Kan.
Muncie, W. R.	*	1877	1880	Paris, Ill.
Musselman, Mrs. H. J.	*	1890	1894	Parkersburg, Ill.
McIver, I. S.	*	1902		Yale, Ill.
McMahael, G. W.	*	1906		Vienna, Ill.
Norviel, J. B.	*	1887	1890	Casey, Ill.
Nash, Mrs. R. J.	*	1905		Brownstown, Ill.
Pellum, J. L.	*	1903		St. James, Ill.
Peachy, J.	Sa	1871	1880	Dundass, Ill.
Penner, J. H.	Sn	1881	1888	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Pierson, E. M.	*	1892	1896	St. Francisville, Ill.
Padrick, G. W.	*	1902		Beecher City, Ill.
Perkins, W. L.	*	1902	1906	Casey, Ill.
Quigley, W.	Sa	1889		Elkville, Ill.
Reese, H. S.	*	1904		Martinsville, Ill.
Reid, G. W.	*	1899	1905	Westfield, Ill.
Richey, T. J.	*	1896	1906	R. R., Brazil, Ind.
Royer, N. E.	*	1893	1903	Galton, Ill.
Robinson, J. A.	L	1906		Dayton, Ohio.
Stine, G. L.	L	1903		Dayton, Ohio.
Seneff, D. R.	*	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Shidler, A.	Sn	1884	1889	R. R. 2, Lewis, Ind.
Shuey, J. F.	Sn	1862	1870	Argenta, Ill.
Shuey, W. R.	Sn	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
Smith, J. A.	Sn	1873	1878	Bluford, Ill.
Spyker, T. D.	*	1878	1884	Oblong, Ill.
Smeltzer, M. W.	*	1906		Center Point, Ind.
Stevenson, D. K.	Sn	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A.	Sn	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O.	*	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M.	Sn	1895	1898	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	Sn	1879	1889	Hardinsville, Ill.
Thomson, Elizabeth	L	1907		Olney, Ill.
Walters, T.	*	1881	1891	Clay City, Ind.
Watson, J. P.	*	1897	1885	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Whitesell, D. T.	Sn	1892		Terre Haute, Ind.
Wood, B. G.	Sa	1880	1883	Bluford, Ill.
Watson, M. L.	*	1905		Bluford, Ill.
Webber, R. L.	L	1905		Calhoun, Ill.

*Itinerant; L. Local; Sn, Supernumerary; Sa, Superannuated; †Ordained Elder.

LAY DELEGATES.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

Olney—G. R. Liston.
Olney Circuit—James Dugan.
Browns—Carl Stultz.
Calhoun—J. Kimmel.
Parkersburg—J. T. Lambert.
Flora Station—M. O. Cullison.
Flora Circuit—Louis Stanford.
Bluford—R. S. Young.
Mt. Vernon—Lyman Wood.
Ina—Elmer Hix.
Vergennes—Wm. Perry.
St. Francisville—Edgar Sibert.
Sumner—S. A. Houchen.
Birds—Elijah Wesley.
New Hebron—Andrew White.
Yale—J. F. Cummins.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Center Point—J. A. Trout.
Clay City—H. F. Weber.
Black Hawk—Emory Wellman.
Lewis—Gilbert Liston.
Robinson—W. H. Powell.
Terre Haute, First Church—W. E. Williams.
Paris—Gideon Baumgartner.
Vermilion—J. A. Hornberger.
New Goshen—R. W. Hay.
Mt. Zion—J. A. Stevens.
Marshall—Ben Bierbaum.
Prairietown—Samuel Hayworth.
Terre Haute, Second Church—Geo. W. McCracken.
Terre Haute, Third Church—L. J. Maurer.
Terre Haute, Fourth Church—T. H. Grounds.
Oblong—Leslie Cortelyou.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Toledo—Chas. Brewer.
Island Grove—Jno. Hudson.
Loogootee—A. W. Lowry.
Edgewood—C. M. Alexander.
Galton—Ross Wolford.
Chesterville—Minnie Kruger.
Newman—Mary Hutchison.
Redmon—John Mason.
Parkville—Miss Minnie Obrien.
Ashmore—J. O. Thomas.
Westfield Circuit—C. R. Lowe.
Avena—Miss Lizzie Roberts.
Beecher City—Wm. Stone.
Clarksburg—J. Troutman.
Martinsville—C. C. Hodges.
Casey Circuit—Jas. Bell.
Casey Station—J. J. Neely.
Westfield Station—C. E. Bigelow.
Greenup—Leonard Shontz.

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION.

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards.	W. C. Smith.
. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards.	W. C. Smith.
. 21-24, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.	Edwards.	W. C. Smith.
. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards.	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind.	Edwards.	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
. 31-April 4, 1864	Vermilion, Ill.	Edwards.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
t. 8-11, 1864	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
t. 7 —, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, G. W. Keller.
. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind.	Weaver.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
. 19-23, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards.	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
t. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards.	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith.
t. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind	Edwards.	J. H. Ross, S. Mills.
. 21-26, 1872	New Goshen, Ind.	Edwards.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
. 4-9, 1873	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind.	Dickson.	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
t. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermilion, Ill.	Dickson.	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind.	Dickson.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
t. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver.	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
. 15-19, 1879	Vermilion, Ill	Weaver.	S. Mills.
. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
t. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind.	Kephart.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
t. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill.	Kephart.	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
t. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill.	Kephart.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill.	Kephart.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill.	Castle.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind.	Kephart.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson.	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
t. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind.	Kephart.	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
t. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill.	Castle.	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
g. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver.	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
g. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City, Ind.	Dickson.	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
g. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind.	Hott.	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
g. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill.	Castle.	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
g. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill.	Kephart.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
t. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill.	Mills.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
t. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind.	Weaver.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
t. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind.	Castle.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
g. 30-Sept. 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill.	Castle.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
t. 5-9, 1900	Olney, Ill.	Weaver.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
t. 4-8, 1901	Casey, Ill.	Hott.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
g. 27-31, 1902	Oblong, Ill.	Mathews.	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
g. 26-30, 1903	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews.	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins.
g. 17-21, 1904	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	Mathews.	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins.
pt. 6-11, 1905	Olney, Ill.	Mathews.	Edw. Boley, A. D. Markley.
g. 29-Sept. 2, 1906	Westfield, Ill.	Mathews.	A. D. Markley, W. L. Perkins.
g. 21-25, 1907	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews.	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.

The following persons were admitted to the Conference: T. H. Decker, F. H. King, Winton Beasley, Elizabeth Thomson, E. O. Cummins, and B. C. Hayworth, by recommendation, from Quarterly Conference; W. H. Elliott, by transfer, from Radical United Brethren Church.

A. E. Kosht was given a transfer to Northern Illinois Conference. B. F. Farris to Miami Conference. Z. Pease was given an open transfer. G. W. Bastes was referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

Revs. R. Clark and J. Dickens died during the year.

M. W. Smeltzer and Mrs. R. J. Nash were admitted to the itinerancy. C. A. Hall and C. O. Myers were ordained.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Appointments	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	
Olney District—					
Birds	W. A. Bandy	4	4	185	
Bluford	M. L. Watson	5	5	255	
Ina	Wm. Burns	1	1	44	
Calhoun	O. J. Bogard	4	4	132	
Flora	J. H. Kneff	1	1	34	
Flora Circuit	W. O. Haycock	5	5	348	
Browns	W. O. and Ona Albert	4	4	144	
Mt. Vernon	J. A. Bell	2	2	97	
New Hebron	S. O. Stoltz	6	6	305	
Olney	J. T. McCreery	1	1	267	
Olney Circuit	G. W. Ball	3	3	189	
Parkersburg	H. J. Musselman	4	4	222	
Sumner	C. A. Hall	5	5	288	
St. Francisville	E. M. Pierson	5	5	463	
Vergennes	C. O. Myers	4	4	305	
Vienna	G. W. McMahel	5	5	157	
Yale	I. S. McIver	4	4	304	
Total—Olney District		63	63	3739	
Terre Haute Dist—					
Black Hawk	N. Foutz	4	4	310	
Center Point	R. Griffin	4	4	485	
Clay City	J. A. Robinson	3	3	337	
Lewis	Viola Elliott	5	5	470	
Marshall	W. R. Muncie:	3	3	282	
Mt. Zion	T. Walters	5	5	272	
New Goshen	A. D. Markley	4	4	331	
Oblong	W. H. Halberstadt	4	4	205	
Paris	J. C. Fowler	1	1	159	
Prairieton	C. W. Bauman	4	4	243	
Robinson	W. H. Halberstadt	1	1	144	
Terre Haute, First Church	S. E. Long	1	1	408	
Second Church	P. F. Kettring	1	1	222	
Third Church	T. J. Richey	1	1	138	
Fourth Church	J. L. Brandenburg	1	1	57	
West Terre Haute	J. L. Brandenburg	1	1	69	
Vermilion	M. W. Smeltzer	3	3	201	
Total—Terre Haute District		46	46	4333	2
Westfield District—					
Ashmore	H. S. Reese	3	3	236	
Avena	Rebecca J. Nash	3	3	182	
Beecher City	G. W. Padrick	3	3	190	
Toledo	C. W. Perkins	5	5	169	
Casey	W. L. Perkins	1	1	155	
Casey Circuit	J. Cougill	4	4	166	
Martinsville	W. C. Harbert	5	5	297	
Newman	N. E. Royer	3	3	97	
Edgewood	H. A. Bogard	4	4	117	
Galton	T. D. Spyker	1	1	76	
Greenup	H. O. Fowler	4	4	121	
Island Grove	L. H. Cooley	4	4	176	
Loogootee	J. L. Pellum	3	3	162	
Redmon	L. E. Miller	3	3	248	
Clarksburg	A. H. Coleman	3	3	184	
Union Circuit, Chesterville	F. H. King	1	1	31	1
Parkville	W. Beasley	1	1	31	
Westfield	J. B. Showers	1	1	195	
Westfield Circuit	G. W. Reid	4	4	305	
Total—Westfield District		54	54	3138	2
Grand Total		163	163	11210	8

Letter.	Total in Church during Year.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Letter Rem'vd & Exp.	Total Loss.	Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Young People's Soc.	No. Members.	No. Junior Societies.	No. Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.
. .	199	2	4	6	193	8	. . .	2	50	1	36	2	95
6	289	1	6	7	282	27	. . .	1	44	. . .	. . .	5	300
. .	45	1	. . .	1	44	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	50
6	156	1	9	10	146	14	. . .	1	30	. . .	. . .	3	200
. .	35	. . .	. . .	. . .	35	1	. . .	1	27	1	22	1	60
1	386	. . .	5	5	381	33	. . .	1	22	. . .	. . .	5	300
3	163	2	9	11	152	8	. . .	1	34	. . .	. . .	4	161
7	134	2	8	10	124	27	. . .	1	34	1	26	1	90
. .	310	2	2	4	306	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6	220
9	290	3	5	8	282	15	. . .	1	56	1	118	1	423
. .	226	1	26	27	199	10	. . .	1	25	. . .	. . .	2	160
2	246	5	3	8	238	16	. . .	1	30	1	30	4	230
10	343	1	10	11	332	44	. . .	5	119	. . .	. . .	5	310
23	501	3	26	29	472	9	. . .	1	40	1	68	5	375
. .	313	2	32	34	279	. . .	26	2	95	1	40	4	200
. .	157	1	2	3	154	. . .	3	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	150
1	313	3	3	6	307	3	. . .	1	35	. . .	. . .	4	230
68	4106	30	150	180	3926	216	29	24	641	7	340	57	3554
. .	311	1	8	9	302	. . .	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	210
9	507	2	8	10	497	12	. . .	4	165	1	55	4	380
. .	344	4	29	33	311	. . .	26	1	110	1	15	3	205
4	518	3	33	36	482	12	. . .	2	90	. . .	. . .	5	300
2	288	2	30	32	256	. . .	26	1	36	. . .	. . .	3	236
3	275	1	8	9	267	. . .	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	240
. .	340	7	10	17	323	. . .	8	2	80	1	16	4	320
. .	205	. . .	. . .	. . .	205	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
10	216	1	17	18	198	39	. . .	1	40	1	50	1	160
3	263	4	21	25	238	. . .	5	2	132	. . .	. . .	4	179
5	183	3	11	14	169	25	. . .	1	40	1	95	1	175
10	421	3	58	61	360	. . .	48	1	80	1	60	1	275
8	252	2	17	19	233	11	. . .	1	60	1	75	1	195
. .	138	. . .	83	83	55	. . .	83	1	40	. . .	. . .	1	40
. . .	108	. . .	2	2	106	49	. . .	1	34	1	20	1	103
. . .	78	2	. . .	2	76	7	. . .	1	35	1	10	1	50
3	206	1	13	14	192	. . .	9	1	57	1	45	2	127
57	4653	42	341	383	4270	155	218	20	999	10	441	40	3195
. . .	244	3	52	55	189	. . .	47	2	47	. . .	. . .	3	120
7	206	1	9	10	196	14	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	225
1	204	3	2	5	199	9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	225
. . .	169	2	5	7	162	. . .	7	1	20	. . .	. . .	4	135
3	161	2	1	3	158	3	. . .	1	15	1	35	1	150
1	183	1	7	8	175	9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	180
. . .	305	2	6	8	297	. . .	. . .	1	30	. . .	. . .	5	296
4	103	1	7	8	95	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	1	22	2	100
3	136	2	18	20	116	. . .	1	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	130
2	79	1	4	5	74	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	65
2	143	1	. . .	1	142	21	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	190
2	178	3	10	13	165	. . .	11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	175
. . .	189	1	31	32	157	. . .	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	150
1	254	2	32	34	220	. . .	28	2	60	. . .	. . .	3	212
. . .	185	1	3	4	181	. . .	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	80
12	149	. . .	16	16	133	102	. . .	1	46	1	39	1	150
3	41	. . .	. . .	. . .	41	10	. . .	1	40	. . .	. . .	1	53
8	215	2	18	20	195	. . .	. . .	1	80	2	90	1	250
6	344	2	48	50	294	. . .	11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	250
55	3488	30	269	299	3189	168	117	12	338	5	186	54	3136
180	12247	102	760	862	11385	539	364	56	1978	22	967	151	9885

Field of Labor.	No. Scholars Average Attendance.	No. Teachers and Officers.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Added to Church from S. S.	Religious Telescopes.	U. B. Reviews.	Watchwords.	
Olney District—									
Birds	75	20	....	....	....	15	....	10	.
Bluford	200	32	....	....	6	13	....	25	
Ina	32	.....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.
Calhoun	150	29	....	....	....	15	....	10	.
Flora	40	12	....	....	....	3	....	30	.
Flora Circuit	240	56	....	....	15	15	....	....	
Browns	137	37	....	....	3	3	....	10	
Mt. Vernon	75	12	....	....	25	14	....	20	
New Hebron	150	48	....	....	....	44	1	30	.
Olney	200	38	....	....	5	27	....	87	
Olney Circuit	100	20	....	....	30	15	....	....	
Parkersburg	175	54	....	....	4	43	....	80	.
Sumner	200	57	....	....	18	27	....	50	
St. Francisville	270	66	....	....	12	32	....	85	
Vergennes	115	27	....	....	7	18	....	10	
Vienna	75	20	....	....	....	5	1	18	
Yale	170	44	....	....	....	23	....	....	
Total—Olney District	2404	572	....	....	125	333	2	465	
Terre Haute District—									
Black Hawk	150	22	....	....	1	10	1	....	
Center Point	295	60	....	....	....	20	2	37	
Clay City	160	38	1	75	....	21	....	37	
Lewis	260	58	....	....	30	18	....	47	
Marshall	126	30	....	....	....	12	....	40	
Mt. Zion	180	30	....	....	....	8	1	....	
New Goshen	180	46	1	75	4	16	....	32	
Oblong	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Paris	102	19	1	75	9	18	....	35	
Prairieton	155	38	....	....	12	13	....	54	
Robinson	95	15	....	....	27	23	....	40	
Terre Haute, First Church	.....	28	....	....	....	25	....	15	
Second Church	144	28	1	60	9	21	....	30	
Third Church	30	8	....	....	....	10	1	15	
Fourth Church	60	5	....	....	....	3	....	....	
West Terre Haute	.....	.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	
Vermilion	91	26	....	....	....	10	....	15	
Total—Terre Haute District	2028	451	4	285	94	228	5	397	1
Westfield District—									
Ashmore	90	25	....	....	....	10	....	40	
Avena	175	26	....	....	24	17	....	10	..
Beecher City	195	35	....	....	....	19	18	12	
Toledo	100	33	....	....	....	17	....	....	..
Casey	90	.....	....	....	....	21	....	80	
Casey Circuit	150	36	....	....	10	16	....	25	
Martinsville	260	52	....	....	....	15	....	50	
Newman	80	24	....	....	....	9	....	33	
Edgewood	115	31	....	....	15	5	....	15	..
Galton	40	12	....	....	....	8	1	1	
Greenup	150	35	....	....	....	5	....	....	..
Island Grove	130	43	....	....	....	12	....	....	
Loogootee	120	35	1	80	25	25	....	8	
Redmon	117	35	....	....	2	14	....	25	
Clarksburg	50	30	....	....	....	5	....	....	..
Union Circuit, Chesterville	73	13	....	....	30	3	....	5	
Parkville	41	16	....	....	....	....	....	6	
Westfield	.....	32	....	....	....	38	....	20	
Westfield Circuit	200	40	....	....	....	17	....	....	
Total—Westfield District	2176	553	1	80	106	256	19	330	1
Grand Total	6608	1576	5	365	325	817	26	1192	4

Senior Lesson Quarterlies.	Inter. Lesson Quarterlies.	Home Dep't Quarterlies.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Friend for Boys & Girls.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Woman's Evangels.	Missionary Advance.	Pastor's Salary.	Presents Received.	Pres. Elder's Salary.
50	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	$283 55	$10 00	$43 50
150	15	....	10	....	60	....	1	296 00	118 75	58 19
10	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	42 10	....	5 00
140	60	....	15	....	30	....	1	315 00	35 00	42 50
36	36	....	15	....	....	....	....	234 50	....	22 50
315	88	....	....	95	....	....	....	470 00	....	64 25
83	100	....	30	....	80	....	1	258 02	59 51	51 25
75	50	12	20	30	20	5	....	599 00	10 00	44 00
180	60	....	40	60	....	....	3	592 00	34 00	56 00
140	60	60	10	....	25	11	3	600 00	46 00	56 00
100	....	30	....	40	25	2	....	400 00	10 00	56 00
125	100	....	80	....	35	1	....	478 00	46 00	51 00
260	40	....	35	30	85	....	....	646 00	156 00	71 50
350	....	....	25	....	40	13	1	768 10	146 50	87 59
180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	442 15	23 60	56 00
50	60	....	....	10	....	....	....	51 55	....	18 87
200	50	....	....	60	80	1	4	460 00	25 00	65 00
2444	749	102	280	325	510	33	14	$6,935 97	$720 36	$849 15
175	....	....	....	....	85	....	....	$500 00	$2 20	$65 00
325	....	....	....	35	110	....	1	620 50	10 00	72 00
110	180	....	....	....	55	7	1	501 70	32 50	56 00
200	110	....	40	1	....	....	....	483 60	24 45	58 25
125	....	....	....	15	35	13	1	524 00	6 00	61 60
220	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	426 50	30 00	65 00
200	10	....	....	5	65	....	....	525 00	10 00	69 00
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	170 45	....	55 00
150	....	....	....	55	45	8	1	800 00	45 00	43 50
125	25	....	....	25	40	6	1	600 00	15 00	65 00
50	50	....	20	....	20	6	2	766 89	70 00	36 50
30	50	....	....	30	....	3	6	1,200 00	121 04	69 00
150	30	100	80	....	50	8	1	812 98	10 15	43 50
15	....	....	....	15	15	....	1	382 07	15 00	17 90
15	80	29	25	35	40	....	1	575 00	20 00	14 00
40	20	....	....	25	20	....	....	142 30	....	7 00
105	....	....	13	40	25	6	1	500 00	27 00	44 50
2035	555	129	178	281	605	63	17	$9,530 99	$438 34	$842 75
150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$532 50	$20 00	$56 00
130	40	....	25	12	60	....	....	330 00	36 00	42 58
130	85	....	50	....	20	....	....	285 08	15 00	26 50
135	80	....	40	75	80	....	....	199 85	25 00	27 40
125	25	....	30	....	25	9	1	800 80	44 80	56 00
165	....	....	....	25	....	....	1	400 00	25 00	65 00
140	75	....	70	....	....	....	....	518 56	20 00	66 45
90	15	....	....	....	30	5	1	600 00	88 65	40 50
70	60	....	....	....	50	....	....	258 00	22 00	43 50
30	20	....	....	15	15	1	1	560 00	40 00	56 00
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	176 00	34 70	36 37
75	60	....	25	....	50	....	....	317 93	....	42 50
90	60	....	....	35	35	....	....	450 00	35 00	65 00
255	....	20	....	20	55	12	....	569 75	16 00	52 40
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	345 00	50 00	40 30
100	20	....	20	20	20	....	....	235 50	50 00	18 50
36	12	....	13	....	....	....	....	50 00	....	5 00
250	50	50	....	30	30	19	2	725 00	105 00	69 00
150	100	....	145	....	....	....	....	445 00	25 00	50 45
2121	702	70	418	232	470	46	7	$7,798 97	$652 15	$859 45
6600	2006	301	876	838	1585	142	38	$24,265 93	$1,810 85	$2,551 35

Field of Labor.	Collected for Local Current Expenses.	For Church & Parsonage Buildings.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Home Missions Assessment.
Olney District—				
Birds	$125 00	$296 43	$46 00	$12 0
Bluford	72 10	138 50	74 60	.....
Ina	15 00	.....	2 00	5 0
Calhoun	58 40	557 30	52 00	10 0
Flora	108 00	.....	22 25	18 7
Flora Circuit	150 00	200 00	110 00	30 0
Browns	147 19	250 00	41 31	11 0
Mt. Vernon	109 40	427 03	67 72	50 0
New Hebron	125 00	.....	70 00	44 0
Olney	296 03	225 00	120 07	44 0
Olney Circuit	56 00	75 00	35 00	39 0
Parkersburg	180 00	1,500 00	75 00	60 4
Sumner	125 00	144 00	180 00	64 0
St. Francisville	260 00	50 00	186 00	68 0
Vergennes	141 70	100 00	40 00	10 0
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale	171 00	.....	45 00	60 0
Total—Olney District	$2,139 82	$3,963 26	$1,166 95	$526 2
Terre Haute District—				
Black Hawk	$125 00	.....	$60 00	$25 0
Center Point	127 10	$468 95	385 75	68 0
Clay City	135 51	397 20	96 38	46 0
Lewis	170 00	580 00	139 00	10 5
Marshall	90 00	.....	75 00	50 0
Mt. Zion	60 00	.....	30 00	22 0
New Goshen	181 00	.....	70 00	41 0
Oblong	.....	210 19	55 06	27 0
Paris	175 00	113 25	135 00	42 0
Prairieton	160 00	950 00	65 00	60 0
Robinson	139 17	.....	81 11	40 0
Terre Haute, First Church	216 00	365 00	285 00	154 6
Second Church	145 25	.....	197 00	32 0
Third Church	78 00	.....	35 00	5 0
Fourth Church	40 00	103 16	30 00	17 0
West Terre Haute	100 00	.....	20 00	1 0
Vermilion	138 10	.....	73 42	28 0
Total—Terre Haute District	$2,080 13	$3,187 75	$1,532 72	$669 1
Westfield District—				
Ashmore	$100 00	$250 00	$70 00	$23 0
Avena	65 00	.....	40 00	21 3
Beecher City	60 00	133 63	40 00	24 0
Toledo	20 00	216 75	25 00	15 0
Casey	488 03	423 75	93 08	48 0
Casey Circuit	180 00	.....	45 00	60 0
Martinsville	160 00	70 00	.....	53 2
Newman	100 00	.....	50 00	32 0
Edgewood	50 00	10 00	35 00	5 6
Galton	75 00	10 00	40 00	48 0
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	1 5
Island Grove	58 00	.....	29 00	12 00
Loogootee	75 00	.....	45 00	55 00
Redmon	110 00	1,072 00	100 00	42 17
Clarksburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit, Chesterville	57 86	.....	50 10	10 75
Parkville	6 00	.....	13 63	1 70
Westfield	304 97	188 99	169 61	64 00
Westfield Circuit	100 00	760 00	35 00	27 00
Total—Westfield District	$2,009 86	$3.135 12	$880 42	$544 29
Grand Total	$6,229. 81	$10,286 13	$3.380 09	$1,739 61

Special, Home Missions.	Woman's Home Auxiliary.	Total, Home Missions.	Gen'l Offering, Foreign Missions.	Special for Foreign Missions.	Total for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	Grand Total, Foreign Missions.
$0 80	.....	$12 80	$8 00	.....	$8 00	.....	$8 00
28 50	.....	28 50	.....	$6 10	6 10	.....	6 10
.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
.....	.....	10 00	5 75	.....	5 75	.....	5 75
2 25	.....	21 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	4 00
.....	.....	30 00	6 70	.....	6 70	.....	6 70
2 00	.....	13 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	.....	50 00	7 50	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
140 03	.....	184 03	135 03	.....	135 03	.....	135 03
14 25	.....	58 25	60 78	.....	60 78	$22 35	83 13
.....	.....	39 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
2 00	.....	62 47	55 50	.....	55 50	.....	55 50
39 10	.....	103 10	18 15	.....	18 15	8 00	26 15
100 00	.....	168 00	100 00	.....	100 00	57 25	157 25
5 00	.....	15 00	11 75	.....	11 75	.....	11 75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	60 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
$333 93	.....	$860 15	$444 16	$8 10	$452 26	$87 60	$539 86
.....	.....	$25 00	$11 90	.....	$11 90	.....	$11 90
$43 55	.....	111 55	12 50	.....	12 50	.....	12 50
117 63	.....	163 63	50 00	.....	50 00	$15 25	65 25
4 75	.....	15 25	1 00	$1 65	2 65	5 00	7 65
42 00	.....	92 00	35 00	5 00	40 00	34 00	74 00
.....	.....	22 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
30 00	.....	71 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
197 59	.....	239 59	7 75	.....	7 75	12 00	19 75
30 00	.....	90 00	17 50	.....	17 50	19 25	36 75
27 50	.....	67 50	33 50	.....	33 50	13 79	47 29
.....	$200 00	354 60	57 82	.....	57 82	.....	.....
31 00	.....	63 00	11 70	7 00	18 70	30 00	48 76
.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
5 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 47	.....	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 87	.....	32 87	9 73	1 00	10 73	.....	10 73
$535 36	$200 00	$1,405 46	$298 40	$14 65	$288 05	$129 29	$359 52
$5 00	.....	$28 00	$21 10	.....	$21 10	.....	$21 10
8 00	.....	29 32	7 50	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
6 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15 00	4 15	.....	4 15	.....	4 15
6 00	.....	54 00	54 10	$2 00	56 10	.....	56 10
8 00	.....	68 00	.....	19 22	19 22	.....	19 22
38 75	.....	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 00	.....	41 00	19 00	4 50	23 50	$9 75	33 25
.....	.....	5 60	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
.....	.....	48 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
2 75	.....	4 25	9 45	.....	9 45	.....	9 45
16 00	.....	28 00	12 54	.....	12 54	.....	12 54
.....	.....	55 00	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
33 31	.....	75 48	25 00	2 00	27 00	.....	27 00
14 50	.....	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 89	.....	26 64	12 16	54	12 80	.....	12 80
10 75	.....	12 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180 57	.....	244 57	180 00	21 33	201 33	42 51	142 84
2 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....
$356 52	.....	$900 81	$377 50	$49 59	$473 19	$52 26	$479 45
$1,225 81	$200 00	$3,166 42	$1,095 06	$72 34	$1,213 50	$270 15	$1,378 83

Field of Labor.	Church Erection, Assessment.	Church Erection, Special.	Parsonage Erection.	S. S. General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.
Olney District—					
Birds	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford	5 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$10 00
Ina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	1 00	.....	$1 00	2 00	.....
Flora	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora Circuit	5 00	.....	5 75	2 00	6 21
Browns	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Mt. Vernon	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
New Hebron	8 00	.....	221 33	4 00	.....
Olney	8 00	$5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00
Olney Circuit	6 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00
Parkersburg	10 00	.....	4 10	5 00	12 00
Sumner	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 00
St. Francisville	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	5 00
Vergennes	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 56
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale	10 00	.....	1 60	5 00	.....
Total—Olney District	$90 00	$5 00	$241 78	$48 00	$46 77
Terre Haute District—					
Black Hawk	$4 00	.....	.....	$2 50	$1 32
Center Point	15 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....
Clay City	8 00	$3 08	.....	4 00	.....
Lewis	2 00	.....	$2 50	1 65	.....
Marshall	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	6 36
Mt. Zion	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
New Goshen	8 00	.....	.....	2 62	.....
Oblong	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Paris	8 00	.....	8 00	4 00	5 00
Prairieton	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Robinson	3 00	42 00	.....	1 00	.....
Terre Haute, First Church	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....
Second Church	5 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
Third Church	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth Church	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	3 00
West Terre Haute	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Vermilion	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00
Total—Terre Haute District	$102 00	$47 08	$10 50	$48 77	$20 68
Westfield District—					
Ashmore	$6 00	.....	.....	$3 00	.....
Avena	7 00	.....	$3 50	3 00	$3 10
Beecher City	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 74
Casey	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Casey Circuit	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Martinsville	6 00	.....	50	.....	.....
Newman	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Edgewood	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Galton	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	1 75	.....	.....	90	.....
Loogootee	10 00	$5 00	3 43	5 00	.....
Redmon	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Clarksburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit, Chesterville	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Parkville	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Westfield	12 00	.....	4 66	6 00	5 00
Westfield Circuit	2 00	.....	5 60	.....	.....
Total—Westfield District	$93 75	$5 00	$21 69	$38 90	$14 84
Grand Total	$285 75	$57 08	$273 97	$136 67	$82 29

Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid.	Beneficiary Education.	Contrib. to Colleges, Acad., & Seminary.	U. B. Seminary Assessment and Special.	Westfield College Assessment.	Westfield College Trustees' Expenses.	Publication Fund.
$5 05	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 00	8 00	$3 00	.....	$4 00	$5 00	.....	3 75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 00	4 00	1 50	.....	6 20	5 00	.....	2 75
2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75
8 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	6 75	.....	3 75
5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 25
6 00	3 00	1 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	2 75
7 50	6 00	2 00	.....	312 12	40 00	.....	3 50
7 50	6 00	2 00	$39 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3 50
7 50	5 50	50	.....	1 50	5 00	.....	3 50
11 50	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 50
12 50	8 00	4 00	.....	113 79	.....	.....	4 00
12 50	8 00	4 00	10 00	116 50	20 00	.....	4 75
7 50	2 40	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	15 00	.....	4 50
$117 55	$81 90	$25 00	$50 00	$578 11	$124 75	.....	$53 25
$10 00	$4 00	$1 50	$12 00	$2 50	$5 30	.....	$4 10
12 50	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	25 00	.....	4 50
7 50	6 00	2 00	31 00	5 00	15 00	.....	3 50
10 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	4 00
8 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 50
10 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	4 00
12 50	4 00	1 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	4 50
3 50	3 00	1 00	.....	2 50	5 00	.....	.....
9 00	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	3 00
10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
3 00	4 00	1 00	.....	2 00	6 00	.....	2 50
10 00	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	12 00	.....	4 00
5 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	10 00	.....	3 00
2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	50
1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	50
1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
7 50	4 50	1 00	.....	4 00	8 00	.....	2 00
$123 00	$73 50	$27 50	$54 00	$57 00	$137 30	.....	$48 60
$7 50	$5 00	$2 00	.....	$4 00	$3 50	.....	.....
6 50	4 00	1 50	.....	4 00	8 00	.....	2 75
3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	1 75
4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 00	8 00	3 00	$13 00	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
12 00	8 00	.....	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
7 00	4 00	2 00	.....	3 00	6 00	.....	2 75
7 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 75
10 00	8 00	3 00	15 00	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
.....	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
2 05	1 65	50	.....	90	2 45	.....	2 75
10 00	8 00	3 00	20 00	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
9 00	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	15 00	.....	4 00
2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 50	8 00	6 00	.....	9 00	20 80	.....	4 50
3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	3 75
$116 50	$84 70	$28 00	$48 00	$56 90	$127 50	.....	$51 50
$357 05	$240 10	$80 50	$152 00	$691 01	$389 55	.....	$153 35

Field of Labor.	China Relief.	Bible Cause.	Y. P. C. U. for Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Home Missions.	Y. P. C. U. for Home Missions.	City Relief Fund.	Evangelistic Service.
Olney District—							
Birds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Browns	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hebron	$61 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olney	3 65	75	$10 79	$8 42	$30 20	$100 35	$10 00
Olney Circuit	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
Sumner	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francisville	.....	1 00	15 00	20 60	5 00	.....	.....
Vergennes	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total—Olney District	$65 57	$9 00	$25 79	$29 02	$35 20	$100 35	$31 10
Terre Haute District—							
Black Hawk	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay City	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis	$10 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$79 00
Marshall	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	.....	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Goshen	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oblong	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	.....	75	$10 03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairieton	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robinson	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute, First Church	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Church	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth Church	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Terre Haute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermilion	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total—Terre Haute Dist	$10 00	$12 41	$10 03	.....	.....	.....	$79 00
Westfield District—							
Ashmore	.....	$0 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avena	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beecher City	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey Circuit	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galton	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loogootee	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	$11 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit, Chesterville	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield Circuit	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total—Westfield District	$11 75	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	$87 32	$31 66	$89 82	$29 02	$35 20	$100 35	$110 10

Total for All Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	New Churches Built.	Value Church Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	New Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Debt on Parsonages.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.
$837 83	4	....	$2,900	.....	1	....	$400	.....	12	25
846 07	5	....	3,000	.....	1	....	600	.....	12	40
84 10	1	....	400	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	8
1,107 15	4	....	2,900	.....	1	....	450	.....	12	25
421 50	1	....	1,000	$75	....	....	.....	.....	6	25
1,076 39	5	....	4,100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	60
842 03	4	....	2,650	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	40
1,342 40	1	....	5,180	311	1	....	850	.....	12	25
1,863 18	6	....	4,400	.....	1	....	400	.....	12	100
1,723 54	1	....	5,000	.....	1	....	1,300	.....	12	50
726 25	3	....	1,900	.....	1	....	700	.....	12	30
2,551 07	4	1	5,300	213	1	....	500	.....	12	40
1,645 98	5	....	4,535	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	85
2,063 79	5	....	5,100	66	1	....	1,200	.....	12	75
856 91	4	....	2,900	.....	1	....	500	$47	12	40
70 42	5	....	4,500	208	....	....	.....	.....	6	25
906 10	4	....	3,600	.....	1	....	725	.....	12	60
$18,964 71	62	1	$59,365	$873	11	....	$7,625	$47	192	753
$857 32	4	....	$3,200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	30
1,891 35	4	....	6,100	.....	1	....	$1,100	.....	12	85
1,534 08	3	....	5,820	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	50
1,590 25	5	....	5,175	$22	1	....	1,000	$8	12	50
986 21	4	....	4,200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	11	60
695 16	5	....	3,700	.....	1	....	500	.....	12	30
991 87	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	60
539 20	4	....	5,200	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	1	25
6,641 87	1	1	10,000	1,000	1	....	3,500	200	12	40
3,040 75	4	....	2,300	.....	1	....	1,600	150	12	40
1,273 96	1	....	2,000	.....	1	....	1,100	.....	12	20
2,731 46	1	....	10,000	.....	1	....	3,000	.....	12	25
1,363 08	1	....	5,000	1,650	....	....	.....	.....	12	45
547 97	1	....	1,200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	20
861 91	1	....	1,428	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	20
267 77	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	10
867 87	3	....	6,000	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	12	40
$26,682 08	42	1	$71,323	$2,672	9	....	$13,800	$358	180	590
$1,115 35	3	....	4,000	$222	1	....	$775	$225	12	50
594 50	3	....	2,500	.....	1	....	600	.....	12	35
611 46	3	....	3,100	.....	1	....	500	.....	12	40
539 89	5	....	4,000	.....	1	....	527	185	6	50
2,383 36	1	....	5,000	.....	1	....	2,500	79	12	50
861 22	4	....	3,500	.....	....	....	.....	.....	10	50
975 51	4	....	3,000	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	60
1,013 15	2	....	2,800	125	....	....	.....	.....	12	35
451 70	2	....	1,500	.....	1	....	400	75	12	25
913 00	1	....	1,700	.....	1	....	800	.....	12	15
267 07	4	....	3,100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	25
501 17	5	....	4,800	.....	....	....	.....	.....	4	40
833 43	3	....	1,800	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	12	40
2,088 88	2	....	2,000	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	12	40
457 05	4	....	3,400	.....	1	....	800	50	12	30
454 75	1	....	1,500	.....	....	1	1,600	.....	9	20
89 08	1	....	250	.....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10
2,388 66	1	....	5,000	.....	1	....	1,500	.....	12	50
1,435 85	5	....	5,465	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	50
$17,975 08	54	....	$56,415	$347	11	1	$12,002	$614	190	715
$63,621 87	158	2	$187,103	$4,892	31	1	$33,427	$1,019	562	2058

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 163; organized churches, 163.

Members—At beginning of year, 11,210; received by profession of faith, 857; received by letter, 180; total during year, 12,247; total loss, 862; at end of year, 11,385; net gain, 175.

Y. P. C. U.—Senior societies, 156; members, 1,978; Junior societies, 22; members, 967.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 151; scholars, 9,885; teachers and officers, 1,576.

Literature—Telescopes, 817; Reviews, 26; Watchwords, 1,192; Woman's Evangel, 142; Missionary Advance, 38.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $24,265.93; presents, $1,810.85; presiding elders' salaries, $2,551.35; home mission assessment, $1,739.61; special for home missions, $1,225.81; general offering for foreign missions, $1,095.06; special for foreign missions, $72.34; church erection assessment, $285.75; church erection, special, $57.08; parsonage erection, $273.97; Beneficiary Education, $80.50; Union Biblical Seminary assessment and special, $691.01; Westfield College assessment, $389.55; total receipts, $63,321.87.

Property—Church-houses, 158; value, $187,103; parsonages, 32; value, $33,427.

NOTES.

Examinations were held on Tuesday, August 20, 1907.

Night services during the week as follows:

Tuesday evening, Rev. R. Griffin preached the word.

Wednesday evening, address by Dr. H. H. Fout, editor of Sunday-school literature, from Dayton, Ohio.

Thursday evening, special services of the semicentennial program, led by Revs. Givens, Mills, Jones, and Nye.

Friday evening, address by D. E. Weaver, of Southeast Ohio Conference.

Saturday evening, address by President B. F. Daugherty, president of Westfield College, and Rev. Mr. Crook, representing the Anti-Saloon League, from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sunday evening, sermon by Rev. C. H. Jones, of Neosho Conference, Kansas, followed by general love feast and communion service.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference during its sessions: Rev. B. Rippetoe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Revs. O. Wright, U. G. Leazenby, and John Furry, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Hoatcamp, of the German Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. J. H. Gambier, of the United Evangelical Church; Rev. Miss Delaney, colored missionary returned from British Central African Baptist Mission.

The following were given advisory seats in the Conference: Rev. C. H. Jones, of Neosho Conference; Rev. Mr. Jones, of Upper Wabash Conference; Rev. J. E. Shannon, General Sunday-School and Home Missionary Evangelist, of Marion, Indiana; Dr. H. H. Fout, editor of Sunday-school literature, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Roop, of East Pennsylvania Conference; Dr. S. D. Faust, of Union Biblical Seminary; Rev. S. C. Coblentz, Field Secretary for Union Biblical Seminary; Rev. H. A. Sechrist, Field Secretary of Church Erection Society; Rev. J. B. Showers, of Erie Conference; Rev. D. E. Weaver, of Southeast Ohio Conference; Rev. J. W. Nye, of Upper Wabash Conference; Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Indiana Conference.

The following sent letters of regret for not being able to attend Conference: Revs. J. A. Smith, J. F. Moore, B. Farris, W. L. Duncan, and F. M. Fink.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL RECORD.]

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1907.

THE fiftieth or semicentennial session of Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ convened at First United Brethren Church, Terre Haute, Indiana, Wednesday, 10:00 A.M.

Bishop Mathews occupied the chair. The Bishop gave some very helpful and encouraging suggestions in his opening address.

The roll was called.

On motion, Rev. Wm. Givens, of Centerpoint, Indiana, was chosen as assistant chairman.

On motion it was decided that the first six rows of seats across the front constitute the bar of the Conference.

Conference voted to follow the printed program as far as practicable.

Rev. W. L. Perkins having declined to serve as Statistical Secretary, Rev. L. H. Cooley was chosen to fill the place.

T. H. Decker, F. H. King, Winton Beasly, Elizabeth Thomson, E. O. Cummins, B. C. Hayworth, and G. L. Good were recommended to the Conference and referred to Committee on Applicants for the Ministry.

The names of ministers not on regular fields of labor were called and character passed.

On motion the following-named brethren, G. L. Stine, W. L. Duncan, and J. A. Robinson, were recommended as suitable persons to receive aid from Education Beneficiary Funds.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

On Devotion—J. A. Hawkins, S. E. Long, and W. E. Williams.

On Candidates for the Ministry—L. H. Cooley, J. T. McCreery, and T. Walters.

On Elders' Orders—S. Mills, J. P. Watson, and N. Fouts.

On Memoirs—J. L. Brandenburg, Mrs. H. J. Musselman, and J. Cougill.

On Auditing—J. A. Trout, E. Boley, and John Mason.

On Conference Relations—R. Griffin, J. Coffman, and L. E. Miller.

On Boundaries—D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, J. A. Hawkins, J. C. Fowler, E. M. Pierson, T. D. Spyker, W. H. Halberstadt, C. A. Hall, W. C. Harbert, P. F. Kettering, L. Stanford, J. F. Cummins, H. F. Weber, B. Bierbaum, C. C. Hodges, Chas. Brewer.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Jones.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop in the chair. Devotion led by Rev. L. E. Miller.

On motion the name of G. W. Boster was referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

Rev. P. F. Kettering and I. S. McIver were appointed a committee to report for the press.

On motion, Rev. C. H. Jones, of Neosho Conference, was granted an advisory seat in Conference.

Reports of presiding elders for the three districts are as follows:

REPORT OF TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Terre Haute District is composed of sixteen fields of labor—four stations, two mission stations, and ten circuits. There were at the beginning of the year forty-six organized churches with a membership of 4,339; forty-four Sunday schools and 3,574 scholars; twenty-three Y. P. C. U. locals with 996 members. There were forty-six church-houses, valued at $68,028 (average, $1,475); nine parsonages worth $8,400.

Resignations and Appointments.—J. B. Norveil resigned Marshall Circuit September 12, and W. R. Muncie was appointed to the work on the 24th, and served the full year. R. B. Hall resigned Oblong Circuit on 26th of February, and F. M. Fink was sent on the work at once; but the people would not hire him on account of salary. J. Tohill being a resident of Oblong, was irregularly secured as supply. This relation continued until June 21, when W. H. Halberstadt was appointed to the town appointment, and J. Tohill to the country places.

Recommendation to Annual Conference and quarterly conference licenses were granted as follows: T. H. Decker was recommended to Annual Conference at Fourth Church, Terre Haute, August 9, 1907. Spurgeon Hill was granted quarterly conference

license to preach at Lewis, Indiana, March 25; T. H. Decker at Fourth Church, Terre Haute, December 7, and T. H. Grounds at Terre Haute Fourth Church, August 9.

Church Dedications and Improvements.—The self-sacrificing people of Paris, Illinois, led by Brother W. L. Perkins in 1906, and Brother J. C. Fowler during this Conference year, have so completely transformed their house of worship as to make it practically a new building throughout, handsome, convenient, and comfortable. It is a modern structure heated by furnace and lighted by electricity, with extra fine arrangement for Sunday school. It cost $6,276.13, and is a striking example of church loyalty and devotion, where in sums ranging from $500 down to a few cents (Brothers Bomgardner and Brubaker each gave $500) a general average of $31.38 stands to the credit of the congregation. This is a very unusual average for every man, woman, and child.

Though the First Church in Terre Haute so recently, by a heroic effort, rid themselves of an oppressive debt of long standing, they this year improved their church property to the amount of $3,200, by the aggressive leadership of Brother S. E. Long. This represents an average of nearly $8 per member for each of their 408 men, women, and children, many of whom are not represented in the giving on account of lack of means. The church-building was completely overhauled from basement to roof, and the parsonage is now a modern dwelling, containing nine rooms, besides basement and bath-room. It is conveniently adapted to a preacher's use and is a worthy provision of a generous and prosperous people.

Second Church, Terre Haute, affords an illustration of what consecrated common sense and business promptness can do in religious matters. Four years ago, with Brother P. F. Kettring as their Moses, and Brother C. V. Dorsey as their Joshua, the people of that church did a very unusual thing. They refused any appropriation and struck out for themselves, relying upon the people to meet all expenses, and meet them week by week. The leading spirits of the congregation adopted the tithing system of benevolence, the financial condition of the church was always kept before the people, and weekly offerings were expected. Immediately the congregation became interested in the management and growth of the church, and from that time it has grown steadily and rapidly. Though they enlarged their church a few years ago, it became necessary to enlarge again this year, and they made a very marked change in their building, adding both to its seating capacity and its outside appearance. Though it cost them $2,700, every cent of it is provided for and nearly half actually paid.

After a period of inactivity the people of Prairieton Circuit, led by the irrepressible C. W. Bauman and a board of active trustees,

aroused themselves and built one of the very best parsonages in this Conference. It is a handsome and convenient cottage of six rooms, well finished, and equipped with fences and out-buildings, and nearly all paid for. It cost $1,065, besides work and hauling.

Space will not permit me to mention the improvements of the various charges in this district. Centerpoint, Robert Griffin pastor, expended $720 in improvements; Clay City, J. A. Robinson pastor, $546.70, and Lewis, Sister Elliott pastor, $546.40. In a sentence, three-fourths of the charges of this district made improvements.

Statistics of Progress.—Though we added to our 4,339 members in this district eight per cent. increase, 338, we must recognize that our greatest advance this year has been of a financial nature. Beginning the year with assets amounting to $68,028, we have increased the sum by $15,620.23, which is full 23 per cent. Allow me to present some comparative statistics that ought to influence our policy as a Conference. Of the three-fourths of our charges that made improvements, eight were country circuits and four were city stations. The eight country circuits with 2,546 members made improvements aggregating $3,211.70, or $1.30 per member. The four city stations with less than one-half as many members (933) made improvements amounting to $12,009, or $12.87 per member. If we consider in the same connection that the ten country circuits with a membership of 3,148 gained 132 new members, or four and one-half per cent., while the six city charges with 1,190 members—less than half as many as the country—gained 206 new members, or eighteen per cent., thus we see that our growth has been four times as rapid in the cities as in the country, in membership and in finances both, for it is a singular fact that the two seem to keep pace with each other.

Our Y. P. C. U. began the year with a membership of 996, in 23 local societies. We have gained 5 local societies and 216 members—twenty-one and one-half per cent.

There has been creditable increase in our Church literature. We had 220 subscriptions to the Telescope at the beginning of the year, and have gained 22, thus making exactly ten per cent. increase. The Watchword has increased in favor and in circulation among our people both young and old, and our Sunday-school literature shows increase in circulation.

Personal Statistics—On account of an attack of bronchitis, I was not able to meet a few of my appointments at the time appointed, but as most of my brethren preferred to postpone the date until I could attend in person, I was enabled to hold nearly all of my conferences in person. I held 59 regular sessions of quarterly conference and 9 adjourned and called sessions; preached about 200 times; traveled nearly 5,000 miles by rail and 380 by carriage.

Expenses—$142.30 traveling expenses (car fare, hotel bills, etc.); postage and stationery, $14. Net salary, $649.60.

Brethren, the commission given by the departing Son of man has descended upon us across the centuries. Times, workmen, and conditions have changed, but it is the same Savior, the same salvation, and the same service. How well the apostles wrought let the ransomed thousands of their contemporaries tell; how unflinchingly they obeyed is written in the history of the kingdom in martyrs' blood. In brutal days when butchery was the rule they met the challenge with a dauntless physical courage, even to blood. Heroes they were—actors and subjects in real tragedy. And each succeeding age since then has called for heroism—heroic thought, heroic deeds, heroic hope. This is an age of faith, but not of heroic faith. We lack that whole abandonment to all besides that Paul called "Sunechei"—a pent-up power that acts on muscle, mind, and heart, possessing all for Christ and Christlike sacrifice. "I am constrained."

The kingdom spreads, the church grows year by year, and legions of souls are being saved. But legions more are drifting towards the borders of the lost, where hope is dead and faith is changed to fear. Brethren, hear. The church to-day need's Paul's "Sunechei." As men we must love and plan and act, and as a Conference we must claim larger, plan more carefully, and act more in concert. Our organization must be closer and more loyally supported if we are to be more efficient in giving direction and energy to our combined "Sunechei." To conserve our energies and make our Conference a more aggressive and intelligent force in this age of combining men and means for increased efficiency, let us commit ourselves to the following principles—principles as religious as they are common-sense and businesslike:

1. Pay our debt and stay out of debt. This will demand more money for our Conference extension work, but if properly presented the people will pay it and be the better for it.

2. Fewer small appropriations scattered over our Conference and our money concentrated on more carefully chosen fields. This will necessitate closer coöperation between the Conference Missionary Society and the Conference Church Erection Society. Indeed, I would recommend a fusion of these two societies into one, with proper officers, and to be known as the Conference Church Extension Society.

3. United prayer and effort on the part of both pastors and laymen for increase in numbers and efficiency of our ministry. And as means to this end that we urge on the part of our ministers undivided service, and on the part of our laymen such increase in payment of salary as shall give a minimum salary of $500.

And finally, beloved brethren, with open minds to understand the spirit of our age and the progressive plans of our ever onward and upward leading Master, let us give ourselves in completer consecration and pray for that "Sunechei"—that power that transforms common men into leaders, efficient, self-sacrificing leaders and achievers.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. HAWKINS.

Report adopted and character passed.

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Westfield District comprised at the beginning of the year 17 charges—14 circuits and 3 stations, with the remnants of Union Circuit placed under the supervision of the pastor at Galton and the presiding elder of Westfield District. The Galton pastor, Brother Spyker, served the Chesterville congregation by giving them afternoon preaching until the 3d of November. The needs of the congregation made it necessary to appoint them a pastor. Accordingly Rev. F. H. King, a student in Westfield College, was appointed to the charge. At once as a result of Brother King's skillful, energetic handling of affairs, the congregation began to take on new life. A series of meetings of five weeks' continuance, including the holidays, resulted in 104 conversions and 107 accessions. The congregation was thoroughly organized, Y. P. C. U. societies, senior and junior, a Ladies' Aid Society, and a Woman's Missionary Society being included; and a board of parsonage trustees was appointed. Among the features of this work peculiarly gratifying are the small loss from the membership received into the church, the overpayment of pastor's salary, the voluntary payment of benevolences, no assessment for which was made, the building of a seven-room parsonage at a cost of $1,600, provision for payment of a balance of cost being fully made, and last, but not least, the spirit of churchliness that pervades a community where hitherto the sentiment of the community was so much divided. With a little help by the Conference for a year or two, this congregation will become self-sustaining.

At Parkville, another point of what once was Union Circuit, we had a few members and a small church-house, but no provision for preaching. In harmony with recommendations made by the Chesterville parsonage trustees, steps were taken to sell this property; but pending the sale two lady representatives of the community came to the Chesterville quarterly conference and thoroughly convinced that body that what they needed was not the sale of their house of worship, but a pastor. With splendid magnanimity the Chesterville trustees, disdaining to help themselves by despoiling others, not only annulled the steps taken to sell the church, but

proffered the services of their pastor to hold them a meeting. In a two weeks' meeting, begun April 28, Brother King gathered the scattered, discouraged membership, thirty in number, added ten new members, and organized the work. On May 15, Brother Winton Beasley, also a student of Westfield College, was appointed pastor of this congregation and served it acceptably and well. It paid him in full the salary agreed upon and contributed to other interests of the Church. The results of work done in this well-nigh abandoned field are worthy of study.

A week after the adjournment of Conference, Rev. J. M. Inman, having taken a charge in his own conference, informed me he could not accept his appointment by us to Casey Circuit. After a month's delay, Rev. J. Cougill was appointed to the charge. In this instance the impress of the years he bears was no barrier to his usefulness, and the familiarity begotten of long association—having served some of his parishioners seven years—an advantage rather than a hindrance. He had a good year, ending in the pleasing result of having all financial claims full and his salary overpaid.

On February 1, Rev. F. M. Fink resigned Toledo Circuit. On February 15, Brother Charles W. Perkins, a quarterly conference preacher of Vergennes, Illinois, was appointed to the charge. He promptly moved his family to Toledo and entered upon his work. Despite the adverse position mistakenly assumed by the trustees of the Toledo church enterprise, not to begin building until all funds to defray expenses should be in hand, he perseveringly pressed the interest, resulting at last in a reorganization of the board and a beginning in building. The $1,500 in hand, it is believed, will enable this board to make such a show of building as will inspire confidence in, and secure the coöperation of numerous parties who, owing to repeated failures heretofore, became discouraged. It is recommended that the proffer of help made this congregation a year ago be continued on the same terms.

On April 6, Rev. J. R. Ferguson, pastor of Island Grove Circuit, died of pneumonia. He had not been in usual health for some time, but went on working. In two weeks after being stricken by the dread disease he succumbed. Prof. L. H. Cooley, a teacher in Westfield College, was appointed to the work May 15. After the close of the college year, June 12, he gave the charge his full time and undivided labor, the gratifying results of which his report will show.

With two exceptions pastors have been faithful and successful. Brother Arthur Coleman, assigned to Clarksburg Circuit, apart from the service of preaching has shown no adaptation to the work of a pastor. Near the close of the year he united with another denomination, and leaves a worthy charge discredited by his fail-

ure to raise anything worth while on Conference claims. Brother H. O. Fowler, in charge of Greenup Circuit, did fairly well the first half of the year, then, finding himself without means to support his family, he turned aside to do manual labor, working six days and preaching on the Sabbath, practically abandoning his charge without resigning it. His report is, in some features, sadly meager, yet when one takes into account the small salary promised and only in part paid, is he not to be pitied rather than censured?

Some excellent work has been accomplished in debt paying. Brother Reid, at Liberty and Salisbury, on Westfield Circuit, succeeded in leading his people to pay $760 of indebtedness. The new church at Liberty was seated, and dedicated by President Daugherty, August 11.

A rally at Casey, some time ago, planned by Pastor W. L. Perkins, resulted in providing means to cancel a balance of $500 indebtedness on the parsonage and to purchase a piano.

Brother Padirsk, pastor of Beecher City, led his people to pay indebtedness to the amount of $133.

Numerous minor improvements and repairs have been made on church and parsonage properties.

The brethren at Redmon, Illinois, Rev. L. E. Miller pastor, decided to replace their old church-house that served them thirty years with a more modern and commodious structure. The new church, 40 by 60, now well under way, will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. The finances are in perfectly safe condition.

A number of charges will report all financial claims full. Some charges have done well in amounts raised for foreign missions; others have fallen below what one might reasonably have expected.

Pastor J. B. Showers and the president and faculty of Westfield College have worked together most earnestly and harmoniously for the welfare of the local church and the mental and religious training of the young people in attendance as students. It needs to be emphasized to this and other coöperating conferences that we are in the grasp of a most favorable and possibly final opportunity to push our college interests to assured success. The man at the helm and his immediate coworkers are profoundly in earnest, and merit our heartiest encouragement and coöperation.

Some results attending the work are the organization of 4 Y. P. C. U. senior societies, and 2 juniors; two Woman's Missionary Associations and three Ladies' Aid societies. Three quarterly conferences were held for Chesterville, one for Parkville, and four on all other fields. God mercifully granted me health and strength to go through the year without missing an appointment because of sickness, either of self or family. President Daugherty, Professor Cooley, and Rev. L. E. Miller rendered me valuable aid in holding meetings. Traveling expenses, $90.89. Net salary, $780.47.

D. R. Seneff.

Report adopted and character passed.

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

This district is composed of 17 charges, with 65 churches and 11 parsonages. Three churches have been dedicated during the year—Woodlawn on Flora Circuit, Seminary on Parkersburg, and Calhoun on Calhoun Circuit. These churches are all good, substantial buildings and are a credit to the denomination.

Our people have manifested quite an interest in improving church property. Mt. Vernon church has been raised and placed upon a concrete block foundation, and a furnace has been installed for heating the building, the cost of the improvement being $300. Nyes Chapel on Browns Circuit, and Union Church on Birds Circuit, have each had bell towers built to them, with vestibule entrance and bells hung. Bluford church has had the seats and woodwork nicely grained and has had a new rostrum and altar provided. A number of churches and parsonages have been painted, papered, and otherwise improved, so that nearly all our buildings are in good condition.

Our Olney people have purchased the property just east of the church, and intend to erect thereon a modern parsonage. They have now in cash and subscription $1,600 for the enterprise. In the purchase of this property they have secured room whereby they may enlarge their church-building, the rapid growth of the church making it necessary to plan for such improvement.

This has been a good year for paying old church debts. Long-standing debts on the Birds church and parsonage have been paid off. The debt on Union Grove church, on Bluford Circuit, the debt on the Bluford parsonage, and the debt on the Calhoun parsonage have all been liquidated.

J. P. Watson resigned Flora Station at the second quarterly meeting, and I appointed J. H. Kneff pastor of the charge.

G. W. McMahil resigned Vienna Circuit at the second quarterly meeting, and the charge has been without a pastor since that time. The meager salary offered by the people makes it difficult to find men who are willing to make the sacrifice necessary to serve them.

T. E. Melton resigned Birds Circuit at the third quarterly meeting, and W. A. Bandy was appointed to finish the year's work.

The Metropolis church and parsonage, located at Metropolis, Illinois, are abandoned and have been for nearly two years; and, not being within the jurisdiction of a quarterly conference, I recommend that a board of trustees be elected to sell said property.

Nearly all the charges on the district promised an increase in pastoral support, and the reports will show that most of them have paid as per contract, and several have overpaid. Most of the pas-

tors have secured their chart collections in full, and some have a surplus.

A revival spirit has prevailed over the entire district, there having been conversions on every charge.

Special attention has been given to Young People's work, and as a result we have 27 Y. P. C. U.'s, 20 Seniors and 7 Juniors; 6 of the Seniors and 2 of the Juniors being new.

Number of conversions, 427; number of accessions, 347; number of Telescopes, 341; increase, 28; number of Watchwords, 464; increase, 121; number of Senior Y. P. C. U.'s, 20; increase, 6; number of Junior Y. P. C. U.'s, 7; increase, 3; increased valuation in church and parsonage property, $5,380; increase in pastors' salaries over last year, $600; secured for foreign missions, $429.80; secured for semicentennial fund, $350; number of charges with assessments in full, 10; presiding elder's salary, $844.35; traveling expenses, $131.26; sermons preached, 203; miles traveled by rail, 5,260; miles traveled by private conveyance, 635; families visited, 210.

Many items of interest might be mentioned, but we leave them to be brought out when pastors make their reports.

For three months I suffered with rheumatism, which greatly hindered me in my work. I have been assisted in my work by Brothers McCreery, Boley, Halberstadt, Watson, Pierson, Hall, and Bogard.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. CONNETT.

Report approved and character passed.

Rev. J. E. Shannon, General Sunday-School and Home Mission Evangelist, of Marion, Indiana, was introduced to the Conference and admitted to an advisory seat.

Twenty-five pastors' reports were read and approved, and their characters passed.

Dr. H. H. Fout, editor of Sunday-school literature, of Dayton, Ohio, was introduced to the Conference and granted an advisory seat.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. S. Mills.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Mathews in the chair. In his opening address he gave some very helpful, soul-inspiring suggestions in reference to the utilizing and holding of the forces

of the church and how to do the work that we may accomplish the mission for which Christ has commissioned us.

Rev. J. E. Shannon, General Sunday-School and Home Mission Evangelist, gave an address, "The Standpoint of a Layman on the Vital Questions of the Church," showing the rising tide of interest on the part of the laymen in regard to the various departments of church work.

Roll called and minutes of previous day read and approved.

On motion the action of the Home Mission Committee in relation to the plan of celebrating the semicentennial of Lower Wabash Conference, and the special effort to raise funds for wiping out the old Conference mission debt, was approved by the Conference.

A number of pastors' reports were read and characters passed.

Dr. H. H. Fout, editor of Sunday-school literature, gave an address on the subject, "Home Missions." A very earnest, forceful, and convincing appeal for not less of foreign missions, but more and more of home mission work to help extend the interest of the Church in the foreign field.

Discussed by Rev. J. E. Shannon, on the evangelistic features of home mission work.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Upper Wabash Conference.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Mathews in chair. First half hour spent in devotional services.

On motion the name of Rev. W. H. Elliott was referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

A number of pastors' reports read and characters passed.

Report on Publishing Interests presented by Rev. P. F. Ketring, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

God has placed humanity in this world for a purpose, and that to glorify God and help our fellow-men. To this end the church has been instituted, which is composed of ministerial and lay workers, through whom the Master desires to build up his kingdom on earth.

This is done by personal contact with men and women in the various places of worship, and also through the religious publishing interests of our land.

We are to publish "with the voice of thanksgiving" and "through the whole world" the things which tend to build up Christian character and strengthen religious experience, thus building up strong bulwarks of Christianity against the enemy of our souls. And one of the most efficient ways of doing this is through the religious press.

By this means a fresh message on the live spiritual subjects of everyday life may be brought to the aged, the infirm, and to the unfortunate children of grace, the things which will help them bear their burdens, bringing sunshine into many homes and hearts which would otherwise be destitute but for this religious advantage, and the many lives that might be impressed with the importance of right living who might never frequent the house of the Lord.

We are profoundly grateful for the wise, efficient, and helpful management of our own religious publications; namely, the Religious Telescope, Watchword, Friend for Boys and Girls, Missionary Advance, Woman's Evangel, and our Sunday-school literature.

We are confidently certain that none other is better, and we heartily appreciate the earnest, faithful, consecrated toil and sacrifice of our editorial staff, who have given us the very best of thought for the building up of Christian character; and we should not forget to pray the blessings of God upon them as they go forth untiringly in aiding to mold the Christian character of the world.

And to our up-to-date Publishing Agent, Rev. W. R. Funk, for the splendid manner in which the business of our Publishing House has been carried on. And also gratefully notice the advancement along all lines of this important phase of Church work. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers and laymen of this United Brethren Church, encourage this great and good work by assisting in every reasonable way in its more perfect circulation.

2. That we earnestly endeavor to place our Church paper into the homes of all our Church people, and especially where heads of families are members of the Church.

P. F. KETRING, Committee.

Discussed by Dr. H. H. Fout, who also presented the opportunity for subscriptions for the United Brethren Review, resulting in securing a list of 15.

At 3:00 P.M. began the exercises of the special semicentennial program, Rev. Wm. Givens, of Centerpoint, Indiana, and a charter member of the Conference, acting as chairman. He gave some

very touching and interesting remarks in regard to the early days of Lower Wabash Conference.

A paper prepared by Rev. William Givens, "The Planting of the United Brethren Church in Indiana, the Lower Wabash Annual Conference and Its Antecedents," was read as follows:

THE PLANTING OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH IN INDIANA, THE LOWER WABASH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ITS ANTECEDENTS.

That we may the more fully understand and the better appreciate our inheritance, it may be well to briefly notice our antecedents and early environments.

As early as 1814, John Pfrimmer, one of the most eminent German fathers, moved into the territory of Indiana and located his family near Corydon. The country was almost an unbroken wilderness. To him belongs the honor of planting the first United Brethren church in Indiana.

At the Miami Conference of 1816 a district called the Kentucky and Indiana District was constituted.

The year following Bishop Newcomer made his first trip into the State of Indiana. The country was almost entirely without roads, and he was compelled to hire guides to conduct him through the forests. Reaching Clark County, Mr. Newcomer wrote in his diary: "Bless the Lord. This morning I am well and determined by his grace to do and suffer his will. I am now in Clark County, Indiana, more than one hundred miles from the State of Ohio." One hundred miles west of Ohio was considered far out West in those days.

From 1816 to 1819 comparatively little was done for the lack of efficient itinerants. In 1820 the work began to move more hopefully. New fields of labor were organized. Many ministers moved onto the district, among whom were Jacob Anthrum, William Stubbs, the Bonebrakes, J. Mahon, John Whitcom, John Maning, and John McNamer. The last-named minister pushed the work north and west into Owen and Clay counties. He located his family six miles east of Bowling Green, Indiana, near Jordan village, where he organized what is now known as Union church, and several other churches were organized by him in adjacent territory. Some years later he died at his home and was buried in a lonely cemetery near the Union Church. In 1860 the writer, in company with W. C. Smith and others, visited the cemetery, finding only a little mound covered with brush and briers to mark the resting-place of all that was mortal of that worthy, self-sacrificing servant of God. The occasion brought forcibly to my mind the poem:

"I came to the spot where the white pilgrim lay,
And pensively stood by his tomb.
Then in a low whisper I heard something say,
How sweetly I sleep here alone."

The Lower Wabash Conference voted a donation of $50, on condition that his two sons and daughter give like sums, to place a monument where their father's remains rest. The offer was spurned as too insignificant to be considered. No monument marks the resting-place of that servant of God, but his angels watch it till the morning trumpet shall call it to reward.

From 1820 to 1828 the work was pushed north and west to the Wabash Valley. In May, 1829 the General Conference met in Fairfield County, Ohio, where many changes were made in conference boundaries. The western line of the State of Ohio was made the western boundary of Miami Conference. The territory west of said line was constituted a conference and called the Indiana Conference.

Between the years 1829 and 1833 the work was extended in all directions, especially in the Wabash Valley and eastern Illinois, where societies were formed from which circuits have since been organized. In 1832 the work in the Wabash Valley had become so large that a new conference was organized and called the Wabash Conference. The first session of the Wabash Conference was held in Park County, Indiana, September, 1835, and was composed of thirteen ministers. The fields of labor were named and supplied as follows: Wabash District, William Davis, presiding elder; St. Joseph Circuit, James Griffith; Pine Circuit, William Davis; Wea Circuit, E. T. Cook; Cole Creek Circuit, James Davis; Vermilion Circuit, Josiah Davis. Illinois District, John Denham, presiding elder; Mackinaw Circuit, J. T. Timmons. These are eight fields of labor, and eight itinerants in the Wabash Conference in 1835, seventy-two years ago, and not a United Brethren organization west of it.

In 1842 some United Brethren families moved into the territory of Iowa, and were visited by pioneer ministers. Some societies were organized and quite an interest was awakened in some localities. The Wabash Conference, of which Illinois and Iowa were a part, became much interested in the work in Iowa, and passed a resolution requesting Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr., and John Denham to visit Iowa and organize a conference to be known as the Wabash District Conference, which they did in May, 1844.

In 1845 the Illinois Conference was set off from the Wabash Conference, and in 1846 the St. Joseph Conference was organized from the northern part of the Wabash.

The growth of the Wabash Conference in the Wabash Valley and eastern Illinois was marked with gratifying success. United

Brethren families from eastern conferences moved into the territory quite rapidly, and calls for United Brethren ministers were frequent and urgent. Those pioneer United Brethren manifested greater loyalty to their mother church than many modern United Brethren do. They sought, worked, and waited for their home church.

The Whitesels, Shueys, Bowltins, and Ryans moved into the northwestern part of Vigo County and formed the nucleus of New Goshen Circuit. The Ewings and Browns were the basis of Westfield. The Comptons were the pioneers of old Richland Circuit. In fact, wherever a United Brethren family pitched their tent there was an open door and hearty welcome to the pioneer minister. Under these circumstances the work spread over a large territory. Many appointments were taken up, with a small and scattered membership, scattered over a territory two miles long and over one hundred miles wide. The circuits were large. Rev. Amos Hedge told the writer that he, with a junior preacher, traveled a circuit with forty-two appointments scattered over five counties—Owen, Clay, Vigo, Sullivan, and Knox, making the round once in six weeks. During the three years he had charge of this work he received 900 persons into the Church. Mr. Hedge was a man of strong physique, rather homely, yet of pleasing address, strong magnetism, positive convictions, a man that you would take a second look at and stop to hear when he spoke—a man suited to the times, always master of the situation. He was uneducated, yet blessed with a wonderful flow of language, powerful in exhortation, full of the spirit of his calling.

When the writer joined the Wabash Conference, James Griffith was the senior itinerant and leading spirit in the conference. He was of German extraction, with a strong physique, fair complexion, keen gray eyes, close compressed lips, somewhat dignified, fairly well educated, an able preacher of polemic style, an unmerciful critic, and a rigid disciplinarian, stern and sarcastic in rebuke, with no sympathy for twaddle. At a camp-meeting near New Goshen, Indiana, an old brother in private conversation said, "We are going to have a good meeting; I feel it up my back." Mr. Griffith got to hear it, and the next time he preached he referred to it, saying, "Some people's backs are more susceptible to religious impressions than their hearts." Notwithstanding Mr. Griffith's eccentricities, he was a preacher that thinking men listened to.

Rev. W. C. Smith, though a much younger man than Mr. Griffith, gradually became his peer, if not his superior as an organizer and leader of men, and they became unconscious rivals in the conference. Smith was a wise planner and an able executor. He was in favor of building an educational institution within the bounds

of the conference. Griffith favored the continuance of coöperation with Hartsville University. They both had their friends. The different attitudes of these two men backed by their friends was the foundation of unwritten history that culminated in the division of the Wabash Conference and the building of Westfield College and Green Hill Seminary.

At the annual session of the Wabash Conference in Park County, Indiana, at the crossroads meeting-house near Annapolis, in September, 1857, Bishop David Edwards presiding, and W. C. Smith, chairman, the question of an educational institution was warmly discussed. No one opposed education. The question was whether the conference should build an institution within its bounds or continue coöperation with Hartsville University. No definite conclusion was reached. Subsequently a resolution memorializing the General Conference, which was to meet the next May, to pass an act enabling the conference to divide, which it did.

This was followed by an address by Rev. S. Mills, also a charter member of the Lower Wabash Conference. His theme was, "Some Early Experiences." This was intensely interesting and touching, showing how some of the pioneers of those days sacrificed and traveled under difficult circumstances, with little compensation, that they might help extend the Redeemer's kingdom.

This was followed by an address from Rev. C. H. Jones, of Neosho Conference, Kansas, but formerly a member of this Conference in its early history. His theme was, "Some Early Recollections of Traveling as a Circuit Rider in Lower Wabash Conference."

A song prepared for the occasion, composed by Rev. J. Connett, was sung by the Conference Quartet, Revs. J. B. Connett, P. F. Ketring, W. R. Muncie, W. L. Perkins. This was pathetic and touching. All hearts were melted as they sang of "the passing years" and "the noble deeds of the pioneers."

This was followed by a general spontaneous handshaking and general spiritual uplifting. Shouts went up as of old from the camp of the Lord in praise to him for his glorious work.

At the close of this, Rev. U. G. Ceagenby, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Faust, of Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, was introduced and given an advisory seat in Conference.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Nye.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. S. Mills acted as chairman.

Continuation of exercises of semicentennial program.

After appropriate song service and devotion, a paper prepared by Rev. Wm. Givens, on the subject, "A Sketch of the Organization and Early Development of the Lower Wabash Annual Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ," was read as follows:

The Wabash Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church convened in its last session in New Goshen, Vigo County, Indiana, September, 1857.

In view of the General Conference at its session in May previous having passed an act enabling the Conference to divide, the attendance was unusually large.

The Conference was called to order and presided over by the superintendent, Bishop David Edwards.

The regular business of the past year's labor proceeded as usual, after which the committee on the division of Conference territory made the following report:

"Geographical Boundary of Lower Wabash.—Beginning at Gossport on White River, State of Indiana, thence with the railroad to Greencastle, thence with the Indianapolis and Terre Haute Railroad to the Wabash River, thence up said river to the mouth of Brutett's creek, thence up said creek to Cherry Point; thence west on the Air Line Railroad to the Illinois Conference, thence west to Shelbyville, Illinois, thence down the Okaw River to Vandalia, thence south on the Illinois Central Railroad to Cairo, thence up the Ohio River to the mouth of the Wabash River, thence up said river to the mouth of White River, thence up said river to the place of beginning."

The report was received and adopted, by which the Wabash Conference, with all its achievements, passed into history, and the Lower Wabash Conference began to be.

By the division the Lower Wabash Conference got all of southeastern Illinois and seven counties in central west Indiana, a territory two hundred miles long and one hundred and forty miles wide, with a sprinkle of members scattered all over it.

The following-named ministers living within the bounds of the Conference became charter members: S. Allenbaugh, W. H. Brown, John Burtner, S. Bussard, R. W. Bellknap, A. Briley, A. Bails, John Brenner, Henry Clark, Ransom Clark, Jas. Cottman, J. L. Cardwell, Jas. Easton, Hiram Elwell, W. M. Givens, S. Greeson, Amos Hedg, Alex. Helton, Martin Hail, E. Jackson, G. R. Jackson, Jos. McKee, S. Mills, J. W. Nye, S. Rush, W. C. Smith, J. P.

Shuey, E. Shuey, S. Stark, J. Severe, D. Stoltz, S. C. Stewart, Silas Watts.

Here we have 33 ministers, 6 of whom are not available on account of age and affliction. Seven are not available for unreserved work, 5 are young men with little or no experience, and there were only 11 unreserved itinerants, and 3 of those were young men having recently entered the work of the ministry.

The new Conference was called to order by the Bishop and organized. The Committee on Boundaries and the standing committees were appointed. The Conference was divided into two districts. The time of holding Conference was changed from fall to spring. Walton C. Smith and Absolom Briley were elected presiding elders. The fields of labor were named and supplied as follows: North District, A. Briley, presiding elder; Sullivan Circuit, Silas Watts; New Goshen Circuit, John Burtner; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Joseph McKee; Poland Circuit, Martin Hail; Okaw Circuit, W. H. Brown and C. Reed; White River Mission, Ezekiel Jackson; Mulberry Grove Mission, Aroh Bails. Westfield District, W. C. Smith, presiding elder; Westfield Circuit, James Cottman; Granville Circuit, D. Stoltz; Fayette Circuit, Jas. Easton; New Hebron Circuit, Samuel Stark; Dolson Circuit, Samuel Bussard; Richland Mission, Henry Clark; Macedona Mission, H. Elwell and S. Mills; Prairie City Mission, R. W. Bellknap; Flory Mission, Brenner and Dunbar.

Here are eighteen fields of labor and 20 ministers. Six of them are old men, two are not members of the Conference, and five are young men with little or no experience. The new organization, large territory, and grand opportunities seemed to be an inspiration to the members. They entered upon the herculean task of evangelizing the people of twenty-one counties in Illinois and seven counties in Indiana, but little realizing the magnitude of their newly acquired burden.

The names given to many of the circuits and missions convey but little idea of their location and size to the present members of the Conference. New Goshen Circuit, with eleven appointments, embraced the territory now occupied by New Goshen and Vermilion circuits. Mulberry Grove Mission, with ten appointments, was located where Redmon Circuit and Newman Mission now are. Mount Pleasant Circuit, with fifteen appointments, embraced the territory now occupied by Center Point, Lewis, Blackhawk, and Prairieton circuits. Poland Circuit, with eleven appointments, was located in Putnam, Clay, and Owen counties, Indiana, the territory is now occupied by Mt. Zion and Clay City circuits and two of the oldest appointments in the Conference—Martz and Beach, which were taken from us by a shrewd piece of gerrymandering in the General Conference of 1889, while men slept. Prairie City

Mission is now Janesville and Toledo circuits. Westfield Circuit, with nine appointments, embraced the territory now occupied by Westfield Station, Westfield Circuit, Casey Circuit, and Casey Station. New Hebron Circuit, with twenty-one appointments, embraced the territory now occupied by New Hebron, Oblong, and Bird circuits. Macedonia Mission, with twenty-one appointments, embraced all the territory south of Parkersburg and Flora Mission.

It seems as though an appointment was taken up in every neighborhood where one or more United Brethren families had pitched their tents. This was the practical working of the so-called itinerant plan, and it was wise in that it held our people together until better arrangement could be made and circuits regularly organized.

First Regular Session.—The Lower Wabash Conference met in its first regular session in Westfield, Clark County, Illinois, March 17 to 21, 1859, and was called to order and presided over by Bishop David Edwards. Rev. John P. Shuey was elected assistant chairman, a position at that time considered useful and honorable as an adviser and councilor with the Bishop, but not considered useful or ornamental in the twentieth century. Rev. W. C. Smith was elected Secretary. The weather was cold and stormy, the roads bad. The ministers traveled horseback; railroads and buggies were not in use. It required from one to three days to make the trip. It was not considered a pleasure trip to go to Conference in those days.

Nineteen members were present and answered roll-call. James Cottman, W. C. Smith, and J. P. Shuey were appointed Committee on Devotion. W. C. Smith and W. H. Brown presented nine items of order for the government of the members during the session, which were adopted, and the Bishop requested the members to see that they governed themselves accordingly.

The vacancies in the standing committees were filled, and the various working committees appointed. Some of the older members were appointed and served on eight different committees. Conference was adjourned several times to give the committees time to work.

A. Dunbar, Jesse Sweasy, and S. G. Brook were received into the Conference. J. P. Shuey, S. Stark, M. Hail, J. McKee, H. Elwell, S. Bussard, S. Mills, and J. W. Nye were received into the itineracy.

The committees on course of reading were composed of the elder members of the Conference who had not kept up the reading as fast as the books were changed; set the mills so close that the journals heat, and the wheels jumped cogs, to the discomfort of the committee and the amusement of the class. The committeemen had to appear wise, by which they were sometimes trapped. But

we were scored on doctrine, especially the depravity question, which was a fad at that time.

At a subsequent Conference, D. Ross, chairman of a Committee on Reading, read the following unique report: "Your committee examined the class until the class began to examine the committee, therefore we recommend that they be passed into next year's course." They were passed.

The question of an institution of learning was discussed. W. C. Smith, W. H. Brown, and J. P. Shuey were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of the Upper Wabash Conference on the subject.

J. W. Nye, Aroh Bails, R. W. Bellnap, Samuel Stark, and Geo. P. Jackson were ordained to the office of elder.

The session was marked with harmony, good will, and spiritual uplift. Many expressions of spiritual growth were heard. J. W. Nye declared that he had "grown a feet" during the Conference.

CHART OF FIRST CONFERENCE.

Field of Labor and Pastor.	Number of Appointments.	Organized Churches.	Number of Members.	Pastors' Salary.
North Dist., A. Briley and A. Holton..	7	....	.....	$26 00
Sullivan Circuit, S. Watts	9	7	243	49 45
New Goshen Circuit, J. Burtner	11	9	246	102 25
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. McKee	15	13	350	56 35
Poland Circuit, M. Hail	11	9	288	57 60
Okaw Circuit, W. H. Brown & C. Reed	15	5	124	16 00
White River Mission, E. Jackson	3	3	69	13 00
Mulberry Grove Mission, A. Bails	10	5	77	13 25
Totals	74	51	1,397	$333 30
Westfield Dist., W. C. Smith, P. E. ...	9	....	.....	$150 00
Westfield Circuit, J. Cottman	9	8	406	137 00
Granville Circuit, D. Stoltz	15	14	258	60 87
Fayette Circuit, J. Easton	16	6	134	110 00
New Hebron Circuit, S. Stark	21	15	274	175 00
Dolson Circuit, S. Bussard	13	9	281	107 00
Richland Mission, H. Clark	13	7	126	90 25
Macedona Mission, Elwell and Mills...	21	9	116	75 23
Prairie City Mission, R. W. Bellknap..	10	7	95	66 00
Flory Mission, Brenner and Dunbar...	16	6	73	40 73
Totals	134	70	1,763	$952 43
Grand totals	208	121	3,146	$1,285 73

Here we have 10 circuits, 6 missions, and 2 elders' districts, supplied by 20 men, two of whom are not members of the Conference, 6 are young men without experience, and 3 were used as supplies fifty years ago. Now we have 52 fields of labor and 3 presiding elders' districts, supplied by 55 regular itinerant preachers. We had 208 appointments with 121 organized churches, aggregating 3,140 members. We now have 166 regular appointments, 166 organized churches, and membership of 11,142. While there is a decrease of 52 appointments, there is an increase of 45 organized churches and an increase of 8,002 members. While we occupy more than twice as much more territory. This is a practical demonstration of the efficiency of our itinerant plan in evangelism, by which we gathered the scattered and isolated material and held them until they could be organized into permanent churches and arranged into regular charges. This could never have been done with the congregational system of evangelism.

Fifty years ago we had 25 Sunday schools with an average attendance of 1,014 scholars and teachers. We now have 148 Sunday schools with an average attendance of 5,904 scholars and 1,530 teachers, a gain of 6,320. We had no Young People's societies. We now have 55 Senior Y. P. C. U. organizations with 2,107 members, and 22 Juniors with 948 members. The chart shows that 23 Telescopes were taken then; we now take 750. It ought to be at least 2,000.

Fifty years ago 19 meeting-houses, mostly log-houses, were reported. We now have 159 church-houses valued at $180,587, leaving only seven of our organized churches without meeting-houses. We had no parsonages fifty years ago; we now have 30, valued at $24,825.

All the various interests of the Conference show corresponding increase with the above-named items.

The total paid for pastors' salaries fifty years ago was $1,285.73, a fraction over $64.73 per pastor. Last year, 1905-06, the Conference paid for preachers' salaries $26,915.16, an average of $517.21. Fifty years ago we paid our superintendent $156.25; last year we paid $356.15 for superintendency. The foregoing comparisons certainly show a healthy growth and handsome increase.

When the Conference was organized it was virtually a mission conference, with but three or four experienced pastors, a membership of only 3,140, scattered over a large territory, much of which was new and sparsely settled, and the people were comparatively poor.

The planting, growth, and development of the Conference in its various interests has been phenomenal under the complex circumstances, notwithstanding some of whom we expected better have

been pleased to call us "back number," "non-progressive," etc., all of which we have patiently borne for the sake of peace.

The work of evangelizing our territory has been handicapped from the beginning. (1) Our work was in the rural districts among the common people. We did not occupy a single county-seat; we had small congregations in five small towns—Center Point, New Goshen, Vermilion, Westfield, and New Hebron. We now have good churches in six county-seats, five organized churches and four church-houses in the city of Terre Haute, and we have churches in more than thirty-five towns and villages.

(2) In 1861, Westfield Seminary, subsequently Westfield College, was organized, which was the work of the Conference and perfectly legitimate; at once created a demand for finance, and this demand has continued for forty-seven years, during which time the Conference has poured into her treasury approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

(3) During the Civil War the disturbed condition of society and our close proximity to the seceding States, we lost many organized churches and had to abandon several fields of labor.

(4) Our automatic rule against secret combinations shut us out of the towns and cities, and when the Grange and F. M. B. A. had their lead in the rural districts the doors were virtually closed against us. Our Conference seemed to be the battle-ground on which this question was fought.

(5) In the seventies the General Conference organized a mission conference in southern Illinois, taking a few fields of labor and some church property from us, which the Mission Board operated a few years with but little success. It finally proved to be an elephant on their hands.

(6) In 1889 the General Conference unloaded the southern Illinois mission conference upon the Lower Wabash, over the earnest protest of her delegates; with a solemn pledge that we might retain three-fourths of our missionary collections, which pledge was wantonly violated by the next General Conference to our injury. The work unloaded upon us consisted of 21 appointments, 14 organized churches, and 6 cheap church-houses. The year previous to turning this mission to us it paid $29.37 missionary money and $579 pastors' salaries. At the time the mission conference became our burden we had in our missionary treasury $360, after paying all our appropriations. Subsequently we began to accumulate a mission debt in cultivating that territory, notwithstanding we cut down appropriations to the minimum. We have poured into this territory more than five thousand dollars to support our missionaries, and the entire territory has paid less than $800 missionary money. In the meantime we have built twenty-three church-houses and five parsonages in this territory.

(7) Seven years ago the General Conference, by a shrewd piece of gerrymandering in the interest of personal partisans, by a change of boundary, took from us three fields of labor and ten church-houses valued at $9,000. Three of those churches are located within three miles of two of our oldest charges and were a part of our legacy in the division of Wabash Conference. Furthermore, they are at least eighteen miles distant from any other points occupied by the aggressors. We feel that the act was unkind to us, undiplomatic to the Church, and vicious in intent.

Our Conference has always been loyal in sympathy with our superintendents, accepting the apportionments assigned us, responding to the various calls as best we could, and passively submitting to indignities from those of whom we expected better things.

Finally, our ministers are, and have been the peers of any other conference in honesty, fidelity, self-sacrifice, and loyalty to our Zion. We are proud of our past achievements, for which we give thanks, praise, and honor to Him who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This was listened to with great interest. This was followed by an address from Rev. J. W. Nye, of Upper Wabash Conference, but formerly a member of this Conference, being one of its first members. This address was full of interesting facts relating to itinerating in early days in Lower Wabash Conference.

Another song, most pathetic and beautifully rendered by the Conference Quartet, was greeted with delight and elicited great applause. Thus closed the special program of exercises for celebrating the semicentennial of Lower Wabash Conference. All seemed inspired with hope for the future prosperity of our beloved Zion.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Bishop Mathews in chair.

After devotional services, the Bishop gave some very helpful remarks which were followed by an address by Rev. J. E. Shannon, on the subject, "Spiritual Power: How Attained, How Lost, and How Regained." A most timely and helpful address, after which the Bishop gave a few pointed remarks more especially to the laymen in regard to pastors' salaries.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

The Bishop appointed a committee of three persons, one from each presiding elder district, to arrange for a special meeting of the laymen during the session. C. E. Bigelow, H. F. Weber, Louis Stanford, committee.

Rev. S. C. Coblentz, Field Agent of Union Biblical Seminary; Rev. H. A. Sechrist, Field Secretary for the Church Erection Society, were introduced to Conference and given advisory seats.

Rev. J. B. Showers, pastor of Westfield Station, member of Erie Conference, was given an advisory seat.

Rev. D. E. Weaver, of Southeast Ohio Conference, was introduced to Conference and given an advisory seat.

On motion it was agreed that the Preachers' Aid and Church Erection societies have their regular meetings the first hour of the afternoon session.

Rev. J. W. Nye, of the Upper Wabash Conference, was granted an advisory seat in the Conference.

On motion a committee was appointed to arrange for the matter of distributing souvenir Conference Minutes. Committee: D. R. Seneff, J. A. Hawkins, P. F. Ketring.

Report of Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading presented and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

There appeared before the committee Rev. J. L. Pellem, who was examined on the following books, with the following grades: Exegetical Studies, 100; Pastoral Theology, 97. We recommend that he be continued in the course until completed.

P. F. KETRING,
T. J. RICHEY,
H. J. MUSSELMAN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Reading presented and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Brothers C. A. Hall and C. O. Myers appeared before us and passed on the following books, making grades as follows:

C. O. Myers—Ethics, 85; Butler's Analogy, 80; Miley's Theology, 80; Stevens, 90; Kephart, 93; Sermon, 90.

C. A. Hall—Ethics, 100; Butler's Analogy, 95; Miley's Theology, 96; Stevens, 90; Kephart, 89; Sermon, 92½.

Having passed in all the books, we recommend that they be released from course of reading and be referred to Committee on Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. MARKLEY,
J. L. BRANDENBURG,
W. H. HALBERSTADT,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading presented and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The class consists of the following persons: Mrs. R. J. Nash, H. S. Reese, J. L. Pellem, M. L. Watson, G. L. Stine, and I. S. McIver. Sister R. J. Nash, Brothers H. S. Reese, M. L. Watson, J. L. Pellum, D. T. Whitesell, and I. S. McIver met the committee and passed on the following-named books, with grades as follows:

Harry S. Reese—Bible Study, 77; Exegetical Preaching, 70.

R. G. Nash—Sermon, 78; Exegesis, 95; Church History, 90; Logic, 88.

M. L. Watson—Sermon, 90; Theology, 85; Bible Study, 90; Etter, 90.

J. L. Pellum—Sermon, 95; Exegetical Preaching, 76; Logic, 79.

D. T. Whitesell—Bible Study, 77.

I. S. McIver—Sermon, 80; Exegetical Preaching, 85; Logic, 80.

I. S. McIver, R. J. Nash, and J. L. Pellum having completed the course in Second Year, we recommend that they pass to the Third Year.

2. G. L. Stine completing the Union Biblical Seminary course of study in 1908, we recommend that he be released from further examination on completion of said course.

3. D. T. Whitesell having passed on one book in Second Year, but being in First Year, we recommend that he be given credit accordingly, but be required to pass on books he has not passed in First Year.

4. We recommend that the remaining members of class be retained in course another year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. LONG,
W. R. MUNCIE,
L. H. COOLEY,
Committee.

Report of Committee on First Year's Course of Reading presented and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The following members of the First Year's class appeared before the Committee and made the following grades:

M. L. Watson—New Acts of the Apostles, 72.

O. J. Bogard—Homiletics, Part I., 75; New Acts of the Apostles, 80; Manual of Discipline, 80.

Robert Weber—Manual of Discipline, 83; Art of Reading and Speaking, 92; New Acts of the Apostles, 70.

W. F. Langston—Art of Reading and Speaking, 83; Manual of Discipline, 80.

Harvey Bogard—Sell's Bible Study, 76; Art of Reading and Speaking, 91.

M. L. Watson having completed the course, we recommend that he be passed to the Second Year.

O. J. Bogard, Robert Weber, W. F. Langston, and Harvey Bogard not having completed the course, we recommend that they be retained in the First Year.

G. W. Padrick, J. H. Neff, M. W. Smeltzer, and J. H. Robinson having appeared with excuses, we recommend that they be retained in the First Year.

R. B. Hall did not appear. We recommend that he be retained.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. SPYKER,
J. T. MCCREERY,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Applicants for the Ministry reported, and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS FOR THE MINISTRY.

There appeared before us the following persons: Miss Elizabeth Thomson, W. Beasley, F. H. King, G. L. Good, T. H. Decker, and Otto Cummins.

We recommend that G. L. Good, owing to lack of qualifications, be retained in his quarterly conference and that he pursue his studies at Westfield College until he attains to the disciplinary standard.

2. We recommend that W. Beasley, having met the regular standard per Discipline, be admitted to the Conference.

3. We also recommend that Elizabeth Thomson, F. H. King, T. H. Decker, and Otto Cummins be received into Conference under the extraordinary clause of the Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. COOLEY,
J. T. MCCREERY,
THOS. WALTERS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations reported, and report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that Rev. A. E. Kosht be granted a transfer to Northern Illinois Conference.

That Rev. B. F. Farris be granted a transfer to Miami Conference.

That Rev. Z. Pease be granted an open transfer.

That B. C. Hayworth be admitted into the Conference.

That Rev. W. H. Elliott, of the Radical United Brethren Church, be received into the Conference on his credentials.

In the case of Rev. G. W. Baster, that he be referred back to his quarterly conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GRIFFIN,
J. COFFMAN,
L. E. MILLER,
Committee.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Preachers' Aid and Church Erection societies occupied the first hour of the afternoon session with their regular meetings.

At 2:30 P.M. Conference convened in regular session, Bishop Mathews in chair.

Rev. John Furry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Mr. Hoatcamp, of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Indiana Conference, was granted an advisory seat.

Committee on Memoirs reported and report approved.

Rev. J. H. Gambier, pastor of the United Evangelical church, was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Boundary reported as follows. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY.

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance make the following recommendations:

That Woodlawn appointment be detached from Flora Circuit and attached to Flora, to constitute Flora Mission.

That Campground appointment be detached from Mt. Vernon and attached to Bluford Circuit.

That Pearl Chapel appointment be detached from Hebron Circuit and attached to Birds Circuit.

That the name of Ina be changed to Oak Grove.

That Chesterville constitute Chesterville Station.

That in the case of Toledo Circuit, conditions being likely to be changed by reason of a church being built at Toledo, the presiding elder of Westfield District and the pastor of Toledo Circuit be authorized to detach the Zion appointment and provide to give it pastoral service otherwise whenever it seems necessary to do so.

That Parkville constitute Parkville Mission.

That Oblong constitute Oblong Station.

That Marshall constitute Marshall Mission Station.

That Shilo, Centenary, Dolson, and Friendship appointments constitute Martinsville Circuit.

That Grace, Union, Annapolis, Licking, and Bellaire appointments constitute Annapolis Circuit.

That Newman Circuit be changed to Newman Mission.

That West Terre Haute appointment be detached from Fourth Church and attached to Third Church, and constitute Third Church Mission, and that the United Brethren Pastors' Alliance of Terre Haute, in connection with the board of trustees, be authorized to relocate Third Church.

We recommend that there be three presiding elder districts, as follows:

Terre Haute District—Annapolis, Blackhawk, Center Point, Clay City, Lewis, Marshall, Mt. Zion, New Goshen, Oblong, Paris, Prairieton, Robinson, Terre Haute, First Church, Terre Haute, Second Church, Terre Haute, Third Church, Terre Haute, Fourth Church, Vermilion.

Westfield District—Avena, Ashmore, Beecher City, Clarksburg, Casey, Casey Circuit, Chesterville, Galton, Greenup, Island Grove, Loogootee, Martinsville, Newman, Parkville, Redmon, Westfield, Westfield Circuit.

Olney District—Birds, Bluford, Browns, Calhoun, Edgewood, Flora Mission, Flora Circuit, Mt. Vernon, New Hebron, Oak Grove, Olney, Olney Circuit, Parkersburg, St. Francisville, Sumner, Vergennes, Vienna, Yale.

We recommend the following appropriations for the following year: Robinson, $50; Terre Haute, Third Church, $100; Terre Haute, Fourth Church, $175; Marshall, $300; Newman, $100; Flora Mission, $100; Chesterville, $50. Total, $925.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

A number of pastors' reports were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Education presented by A. D. Markley. Discussion led by Dr. Faust, of Union Biblical Seminary, who gave a very earnest, forceful appeal for higher and better culture for the ministry. He urged the necessity of laying broad and deep the foundations of our educational system. This was followed by President B. F. Daugherty, of Westfield College, who first gave a written report of the college and its working the past year, also the prospects and plan for the coming year. In his address he made a clear, concise, and earnest appeal for the support of our Christian colleges.

On motion the report presented on the subject of Education was tabled for future consideration.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. E. Boley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Our American secular educational system is almost perfect. We have the most perfect free public school system. Our universities and technical schools rank highest in the world. There is, however, one imperfection in our educational system—our religious education. There is a great cry to-day among religionists that some form of religious instruction be introduced into our public schools. Our Roman Catholic brethren and free thinkers oppose such action. We will agree with them; they are right. To introduce any form of religious instruction into our public schools by legislation would be destructive to our American religious freedom. We could not in the name of Christianity assist in such legislative action. Whenever we compel a people to embrace a religion or any system of religious instruction, we destroy the very teachings of Jesus, the founder of our religious faith.

Only by religionists of every faith agreeing to the introduction of some system of comparative religious instruction into our public schools, allowing the instructed to choose their own religious faith, can we preserve our American religious freedom. Whenever we establish a state church and system of religious teaching, we cease to be a Christian nation.

The world will not become Christianized by legislation. There remains, then, another solution of this problem. Religious instruction must be given in the church to those who, by their own free choice, desire to receive such instruction. The church needs to be fitted to intelligently give such instruction. Here we find a lack of fitness. Our boys and girls during the week attend schools where they receive the highest form of classical, business, and technical instruction. On Sunday they attend schools where much

of the instruction is of the most imperfect form. We need a higher and better system of religious instruction in our churches. The cry is, or ought to be, Where can men and women be properly trained to give this religious instruction?

Our Christian colleges and seminaries must supply very largely this need. One of its chief prerogatives should be to equip young men and women for Christian service. We have a number of such institutions of learning under the supervision of our Church.

As a Conference we ought to be especially interested in Westfield College and Union Biblical Seminary. Of the former we would again affirm that she is worthy of our liberal support and patronage. Her aim is to give the highest and best in intellectual as well as heart culture. With the present able faculty and the good work of the past year, we have reason to hope for still better things for the coming year. Her endowment ought to be increased as rapidly as possible, that she may be self-supporting and still enlarge her usefulness.

We are glad to note that a number of our young men of the Conference are taking a course of study in Union Biblical Seminary. Here we surely have a place where young men and women have the opportunity of receiving that culture which is necessary in these days, that they may become workers for the church and teachers of religious truth such as will be able to meet the needs of this progressive age. The Seminary is serving the Church nobly and well in training young men and women for ministers in the homeland and missionaries in the foreign field.

We would urge the cheerful acceptance of the General Conference apportionment for Union Biblical Seminary from our Conference for current expenses, and that we make an effort to raise it in full. Also that we coöperate with the representatives of the Seminary who come upon our fields of labor, and do what we can to advance the financial interests of this important institution.

A. D. MARKLEY, Committee.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WESTFIELD COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Lower Wabash Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN AND FELLOW-WORKERS: It is with a deep sense of devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father and a clear consciousness of divine favor that I present my first annual report of Westfield College to this body. With a definite conviction that it was God's will I came to this field of work one year ago. This firm and unquestioned conviction sustained and cheered me in all the arduous and difficult tasks of the year's work. Taking all the facts into consideration, the work of the year may be considered a success. Good will, moral and financial support were given the college, and on every hand were given expressions of confidence

and hope, all of which has been a stimulus to do one's best, and it is the earnest desire and confident belief that by further and continued loyal support of the college by all its friends a still larger measure of success will be realized.

When your president came upon the scene one year ago but three teachers were elected. As soon thereafter as possible (just four weeks intervened before the opening of the fall term) the faculty was selected, and all were in readiness for the work on opening day. There were ten teachers employed for the year, one, the elocution teacher, on the income of the department, the other nine at a regular monthly salary, aggregating $5,600. All of these teachers were promptly paid each month, and it is the policy of the present administration to continue to do so. The work of the teachers was on the whole eminently satisfactory, and the coöperation, for the most part, was cordial, sympathetic, and helpful. A teacher should be more than a scholar. He should have ability to impart instruction, to inspire young people, and, above all, he should have character-begetting power. He should be able to work in sympathetic harmony with the aims and ambitions of youth, controlling and directing to the highest ideals. This has been true for the most part of last year's teachers, and will be even more true of the teachers for the coming year.

New Teachers.—Prof. Ralph G. Newell has been employed to take charge of the department of music, and his wife as assistant in piano and instructor in violin. Professor W. E. Scheor, graduate of Otterbein University and post-graduate student at Ohio State University during the summer, will be in charge of the science department. Mrs. Eleanor F. Haworth will be the new teacher in German and French. She is a very cultured and refined lady and will wield a great influence for good among the student body. All the other teachers are retained and are held in highest esteem, both for their personal worth and their ability as teachers.

Uniform courtesy and respect have been shown toward the administration and faculty, and the matter of discipline has been no burden whatever. There was not a single case of public or private discipline by the faculty, and the private admonition given was more in the nature of friendly advice. There was a marked improvement in polish and refinement of manners, the natural accompaniment of a good education.

The attendance for the past year was very gratifying, considering the fact that there were only a few weeks for the canvass of the field before the fall term opened. The following is the attendance per term: Fall term, 73; winter, 106; spring, 78. The following is the attendance by departments: College, 22; Preparatory, 53; Music, including chorus, 54; Commercial, 28; Elocution and Physical Culture, 32; total for all departments, 189; net total,

deducting names repeated, 131. This shows an increase over last year of seventy-four and two-thirds per cent. for total net attendance. The watchword for the coming year is at least 200 students for the net enrollment. Will not every member of this Conference and friend of the college help to make this ideal a reality? We have the young people in the homes of our Church, and by directing them to our college instead of the State schools we can easily have that number. Each charge should have at least one student.

The religious life and work of the college has been most healthy and vigorous during the past year. The Christian Associations have conducted weekly meetings of interest and profit to their members, and the special evangelistic services under the wise and helpful leadership of our college pastor, Rev. J. B. Showers, resulted in the conversion of about fifteen students and the quickening of many more. The attendance upon daily chapel worship and the regular Sunday services has been stimulating indeed to the religious life of the students. This definite and positive Christian life and influence is one of the chief characteristics of the Christian college, and which can never be superceded by the State schools.

During the year some valuable additions were made to the college library, and about $300 was expended for science equipment. The additions in both these departments for the coming year should be largely increased. Here is an opportunity to transmute some of your money into an instrument for good to many lives. The library and laboratory are becoming increasingly valuable as workshops for students. The lecture-room was entirely renovated during the year. It was papered and painted and fitted out with first-class university chairs and a reading desk and three appropriate chairs for the rostrum. The room of English was papered and furnished by the students.

The courses of study were revised and brought up to date. The standard adopted is on a par with colleges of high grade. Each of the three courses, the classical, chemical-biological, and modern language, will lead to the degree of bachelor of arts. The completion of either one of these courses will qualify the graduate for admission to post-graduate work in any of the leading universities. The courses in commerce and music have also been strengthened.

During the past year, we may safely say that the college was run within its income. The following were the sources of income: Students tuition and other fees, $2,546.79; subscriptions secured by the president, $2,396.89; Carnegie endowment interest, $807.09; Conference assessments, $718.28. Total, $6,469.05 (other sources). The income did not, however, pay for all the past liabilities. It is the desire of the present management to get upon a basis where

the Conference assessments of the summer and fall can be applied to the following year's work and not to the work of the preceding year, as heretofore. In this connection it should be said that the college assessments should be materially increased and collected in full, so as to largely strengthen and increase the efficiency of this important branch of our Church work.

Some of the immediate needs of the college may be stated. First, the endowment fund brought up to $100,000 at the earliest possible moment. Second, a ladies' dormitory costing $25,000, to furnish a suitable home for the ladies and a place to board all our students. Third, the endowment of professorships at $15,000 and upwards. Fourth, scholarships and prizes should be established by the gift of from $100 to $1,000. Fifth, generous gifts should be made the library and laboratory. Sixth, the current expense fund, though mentioned last, is by no means the least to merit our consideration. This fund, above all, must be equal to our demands, for we must not go into debt for the running of the college. When that becomes a necessity you must secure some one else to run the college. Your president is willing to do all the hard work he is capable of doing so long as he has the coöperation of the constituency of the college to make the business side of the college a success as well as the educational side.

The two important needs of the college are students and money. The Church has both. Shall the college have your money and your young people, that the Church in turn may be better for these gifts? It is our desire to make the college all that she ought to be—first-class in equipment, in service, in patronage. The appeal is made to you, the owners of the institution. Will you heed the call and measure up to your opportunity and responsibility?

With gratitude for the past and confidence in the future of Westfield College, I respectfully submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. Daugherty.

Dr. S. S. Hough, General Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and admitted to an advisory seat in Conference.

A vote for presiding elders taken at this time resulted in the election of J. A. Hawkins, J. B. Connett, and D. R. Seneff as presiding elders for coming year.

A ballot was taken for a committee to station presiding elders, and referred to a board of tellers to report later.

Report on Sabbath Schools was presented by Mrs. R. J. Nash. Report approved.

Discussion by Rev. J. E. Shannon, General Sunday-School Evangelist. An earnest and energetic appeal for the Sabbath school and its possibilities for advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Hark, I hear an army approaching. It is the Sunday-school army. Its members are greater than ever before; its banners are spread and shall never be furled till the Prince of Salvation has conquered the world.

The Sunday school is the rank and file of the church, its future hope. Great numbers from its ranks are coming into the church each year and falling nobly into the line of service as the doors of opportunity open to them, as their elders are stepping out of active service one by one, these noble volunteers are coming to take their places.

Let us review this great army. First, the infant class, the prattling little darlings, just lisping their first prayer at mother's knee—clay in the potter's hand ready for the molding. How eager they are to catch the great truths as they fall from the lips of the teacher, little minds that are open receptacles to receive the words of Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." Oh, they must be brought, they must be taught the spirit of the Christ-child.

We look again. We see the boys and girls a little older grown, taking the initiative steps that lead from babyhood to that most formative period of their lives. Activity has begun. They begin to see things as they are. Good and evil is before them, and by all means the principles of Christianity should be impressed upon their minds and hearts at this period of life, before the evil days draw nigh. What an opportunity for consecrated teachers.

Again, we see our young people grown to manhood and womanhood, drifting out on the sea of life, with high aim and good resolutions. Two paths lie out before them, one beset with worldly pleasures and the snares that Satan has laid to entrap them. Can they overcome without Christ in their lives? No, but they must be led into that path of righteousness; then they may have the overcoming power that helps them to be earnest, consecrated to God and the church.

What is the Sunday school to the church? It is the workshop, the preparatory course for our children, instilling in their minds the fundamental truths that shall qualify for service, fitting them for the responsibilities that await them as workers in the church. Saved to serve, saved to God, and saved to help others, they should be taught to love the Sabbath school and to learn of Him who is able to guide them into all truth and righteousness.

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors, see that we have competent teachers (they must be taught in order to teach), showing themselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. That we encourage our superintendents and teachers by our presence as often as possible; that we try to teach the true missionary spirit by setting forth the necessity of giving for Christ's sake, our time, talents, and money.

2. That we encourage teachers' meetings for better work, that every stumbling-block may be removed as to the perfect understanding of the Word of God. "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever" (Dan. 12:3).

MRS. R. J. NASH, Committee.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Gambier, of Methodist Episcopal Church.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Mathews in chair.

After a few brief remarks by the Bishop, Rev. J. E. Shannon conducted an interesting Bible reading on the subject, "The Christian's Ambition: What It Is and What It Is Not." It is to please God and not to please men.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

On motion, Rev. M. W. Smeltzer was admitted to the itineracy. Report of committee, or board of tellers on vote taken for committee to station presiding elders, as follows: Terre Haute District—P. F. Ketring, S. E. Long; Westfield District—T. D. Spyker, W. L. Perkins; Olney District—E. M. Pierson, J. T. McCreery.

Report of Treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society read and approved.

REPORT OF THE BENEFICIARY AID ASSOCIATION.

Receipts.

In treasury one year ago	$70 39	
Chart funds for 1906	244 75	
Collected on notes	227 00	
Collected interest	164 07	
Total		$706 21

Disbursements.

To beneficiaries	$263 60	
Loaned	43 00	
Releasing mortgage	50	
Postage	1 16	
Total		$308 26
In treasury		$397 95
Total assets		$5,479 33

S. MILLS, Treasurer.

Report audited by officers of the Board, August 22, 1907.

Report of Treasurer of Conference Church Erection Society read and approved.

REPORT OF CHURCH ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

Sept. 2, 1906. Balance cash in treasury	$476 28	
Sept. 2. Personal dues from Society	16 00	
Sept. 4. By J. B. Connett, from a friend	100 00	
Aug. 23, 1907. One-half chart funds for 1907	134 87	
Total receipts		$727 15

Disbursements.

Dec. 22, 1906. Paid by order of trustees for lots in West Terre Haute, Indiana	$350 00	
April 24, 1907. Paid taxes on lots in Charleston	14 43	
April 24, 1907. Money order and stationery	14	
April 26, 1907. Paid transfer and record of deed for West Terre Haute lots	1 10	
Total disbursements		$365 67
Balance cash in treasury Aug. 23, 1907		$361 48

A. D. MARKLEY, Treasurer.

Report on subject of Church Erection was presented in a paper by E. Boley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The homeless waif in his wanderings may develop qualities of hardihood, persistence, and other equally valuable characteristics, but never to the extent to compensate him for a denial of the desirability and blessings of home. The modern, enlightened civ-

ilization demands that the head of the family provide for such unit of society a home of some degree of permanency and stability.

Every fraternity, every organized body of men or women, formed for mutual good or common evil, recognize the prime necessity of possessing for themselves a home that is more substantial than a "vine and fig-tree."

The primitive family had its home among the beautiful flowers and beneath the cooling shades of Eden's fair garden. In like manner, "the groves were God's first temples."

The vast lapse of years has wrought its changes upon these things. From the simple meeting-place in the old garden there has been evolved for the family home residences of great durability, value, and artistic beauty.

Likewise, through changing necessities, the church had for its place of worship the grove, the tent, the tabernacle, the temple, and the modern church-house.

We need not argue that each kind of home for family or church equaled the necessities of the times and places and for the people for whom they were established; and there are here some important lessons for every one that will build a church. A small, dingy, uncarpeted, unpapered, unbelled, choirless, unorganed church-house stands in a community of fine farms and splendidly built and furnished homes. The people of the neighborhood are not having the advantages of a church-house equal in any particular to the family home. They should submit themselves to the treatment of some courageous man, like Brother Gabel, who would prescribe for them Church Erection in allopathic doses.

A large, well-built, beautiful church-house stands on the summit of a high hill in a sparsely settled community. Section and section of land thereabouts is owned by non-residents. There are few people to go to church for miles around, besides there is an older church of a sister denomination but a mile away furnishing ample church privileges for the whole community. Brown, Jones, and Smith, and some of their children belong to the new church. These gentlemen are offshoots from the old church, which they left dishonorably and organized the new and got a neighboring pastor who had more zeal than knowledge to help them out and to build the house mentioned. A loan had to be obtained before the house could be dedicated, and because of this, and by dint of judicious pleading, the Church Erection Society granted the loan. Brown died, Smith and Jones quarreled, resulting in the former leaving the church, or rather in absenting himself from any attendance thereof and also refusing to pay any indebtedness, the preacher, and even his Telescope subscription. Jones still remains, as does the silent, beautiful house upon the hill, a gentle reminder

of zealous folly that wasted the Lord's money by erecting a church where there should have been only a cemetery.

Sometimes an able, consecrated home missionary gathers together a handful of members and proceeds by herculean efforts to build a church home. He wants to build uptown, but lots are high there and operations must be kept within specified bounds, and certain influential but misguided members threaten everybody with a big stick, and finally the unwilling pastor finds himself in the paradoxical position of building a city church out in the country. It cost but little and is worthless, because it is out of harmony with its environment.

A church-building should be in agreement with the surroundings, harmonizing with the tastes and financial ability of the congregation that is expected to occupy it. Lord, hasten the day (the signs of the dawn appear) when men will use their best business judgment and common sense in the work of the church no less than in other employment.

The efficient work of our Church Erection Society is too well known to repeat here. This organization in the spirit of fraternity is the avenue through which the aggregate of thousands of small gifts fall upon the single spot where it is most needed. It is the many able (able because they are many) helping the needy few, upon the principle of endowment. Helping others to help themselves has the warrant of divine example.

Resolved, 1. That we commend the present management of our Church Erection Society as aggressive, careful, and efficient.

2. That we accept the proposition of the Church Erection Board in substituting an offering for Church Erection on the basis of ten cents per capita, instead of the parsonage offering authorized by the General Conference, to be taken on or about Easter Sunday, abolishing the assessment for General Church Erection, the pastors to forward said offering to the office of the General Secretary at Dayton, Ohio, receipt of which to be acknowledged on Church Erection page of Telescope.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Boley, Committee.

Discussion by Rev. W. A. Sechrist, Field Secretary of the General Church Erection Society.

Report approved.

Report on subject of Foreign Missions was presented in a paper by S. E. Long.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions reported their work through a paper presented by W. L. Perkins.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, the Committee on Foreign Missions, ask to submit the following report:

The field of missions is world-wide. Jesus, in explaining his parable, said, "The field is the world." "Go ye into all the world" was among the last words of his earth life as he gave to his disciples the solemn commission of evangelizing men. Any less conception of the breadth and meaning of our opportunities shows not only narrowness of vision, but a sad lack of soul-passion and disobedience to our Captain's orders as well. When a church ceases to be missionary she ceases to be evangelistic, and when she ceases to be evangelistic she ceases to be evangelical. Owing to the emphasis given to this subject at our last session of Conference, and inasmuch as Secretary S. S. Hough had sent to each pastor of the Conference a personal appeal for this important interest, and believing that each pastor has had thorough explanation as to the method of supporting this interest; namely, by free-will offerings rather than assessments, we have deemed it sufficient as a committee to trust to the faithfulness of the pastors and the liberality of the people without further expenditure of time or money, for a liberal increase above last year's report. However, we do submit these simple resolutions:

1. That we heartily commend the attitude of our literature; namely, the Telescope, the Watchword, Woman's Evangel, and the Missionary Advance, on this vital interest, which means so much to us as a Church in the future and which lies so near the heart of the Christ; and that each pastor put forth an extraordinary effort to increase the circulation of said periodicals.

2. That each pastor preach at least once a year, and oftener if necessary, on the subject, "Our Foreign Work," and that he give every member of his charge an opportunity to contribute.

3. In view of the open doors and the unprecedented opportunities to herald the glad gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the world, we as a Conference pray the Lord of the harvest to put hands on our boys and girls for the ministry of the Cross, whether at home or abroad. Furthermore, since this quadrennium is so largely given to home missions in our American cities, that we keep on guard as to our responsibility to the isles of the sea.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. LONG,
R. GRIFFIN,
W. L. PERKINS,
Committee.

The subject of Foreign Missions was very ably discussed and clearly presented by Dr. S. S. Hough, General Secretary of the

Foreign Missionary Society. He made it very clear what should be the vision of and plan for the Church for the evangelization of the world. He presented a clear outline and plan for wonderfully increasing our offerings for foreign missions.

Reports were approved.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY TREASURER.

The report of receipts for the Foreign Missionary Society by charges, giving the average per member for the past year, is as follows:

—Lower Wabash, $1,111.29.—

Charge.	*Amount.*	*Per Mem.*
Ashmore	$21 10	$0 09
Avena	7 50	04
Beecher City	.....	.....
Black Hawk	10 65	03
Birds	8 00	04
Bluford	6 10	02
Browns	2 00	01
Clarksburg	12 70	07
Casey	66 35	43
Casey Circuit	19 22	12
Center Point	12 50	03
Clay City	50 00	15
Calhoun	5 75	04
Edgewood	1 50	01
Flora	2 00	06
Flora Circuit	.....	.....
Galton	10 00	13
Greenup	11 19	09
Island Grove	12 54	07
Ina	5 00	11
Loogootee	21 00	13
Lewis	.....	.....
Marshall	1 65	01
Mt. Zion	35 00	13
Mt. Vernon	7 50	08
Martinsville	.....	.....
Newman	23 50	24
New Goshen	25 00	08
New Hebron	135 03	44
Oblong	25 00	12
Olney	60 78	23
Olney Circuit	10 00	05

Paris	7 75	03
Prairieton	17 50	07
Parkersburg	55 50	25
Redmon	24 50	10
Robinson	33 50	23
Sumner	18 15	06
St. Francisville	100 00	22
Toledo	4 15	02
Terre Haute, First	10 50	03
Terre Haute, Second	11 70	05
Terre Haute, Third	5 00	04
Terre Haute, Fourth	.....	.....
Vermilion	9 73	05
Vergennes	11 75	04
Vienna	.....	.....
Westfield	180 00	94
Westfield Circuit	.....	.....
Yale	16 00	05
Unclassified	2 00	.....

Average per member for Conference, 10 cents.

S. O. Stoltz, Treasurer.

On motion, Revs. S. E. Long, R. Griffin, W. L. Perkins were reëlected a Conference Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Conference Treasurer presented by S. O. Stoltz. Report approved.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Receipts.

For Home Missions	$1,649 39	
For Semicentennial Fund	717 73	
For Foreign Missions	760 58	
For Church Erection	285 75	
For Sunday-School General Fund	131 90	
For Bishop's salary	356 55	
For Preachers' Aid	242 60	
For Beneficiary Education	80 50	
For Union Biblical Seminary	160 40	
For Westfield College	368 30	
For Publishing Fund	54 95	
For Bible cause	30 41	
For Parsonage Erection	11 76	
For special for Westfield College	25 00	
Total receipts		$4,875 82

Disbursements.

Paid J. C. Fowler, Missionary Treasurer ...	$2,367 12
Paid S. S. Hough, Foreign Missionary Sec'y	760 58
Paid A. D. Markley, Con. Ch. Erec. Treas...	142 87
Paid L. O. Miller	527 44
Paid Bishop G. M. Mathews	325 00
Paid S. Mills, Preachers' Aid Treasurer ...	242 60
Paid L. H. Cooley, for Westfield College ...	393 30
Paid American Bible Society	30 41
Paid W. R. Funk	44 00
Balance	42 50
Total disbursements and balance	$4,875 82

S. O. Stoltz, Conference Treasurer.

Report on Education taken and approved.

Benediction by Dr. H. F. Roop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Mathews in the chair.

After a brief season of devotion, Conference proceeded to regular business.

Miss Delaney (colored), returned missionary from British Central Africa and member of the Baptist Church, was introduced to Conference and gave some very encouraging remarks in reference to mission work in Africa.

Report of committee representing lay delegates read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FROM LAY DELEGATES.

Resolved, 1. That the minimum salary be $500 for undivided service.

2. That all pastors whose salaries exceed $500 be asked to contribute one per cent. of their salaries, or such portion of one per cent. as is needed to assist places which cannot possibly raise the minimum of $500.

3. That the educational and spiritual requirements for admission to the Annual Conference be strictly enforced.

4. That assistance be given only to those charges which shall increase the amount they raise for pastor at least ten per cent. over last year.

John A. Trout, Chairman.

C. E. Bigelow, Secretary.

Report approved.

On motion it was decided that in carrying out the provisions as outlined in the laymen's paper regarding minimum salary for pastors, that the one per cent. from pastors receiving over $500 salary be collected quarterly by the presiding elder and paid to the proper pastors receiving less than $500.

Memorial services in behalf of Brothers R. Clark and J. Dickens were held, beginning at 2:00 P.M., J. L. Brandenburg acting as chairman.

Rev. Wm. Givens spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Rev. R. Clark, with whom he had been intimately associated many years in church work.

Rev. W. E. Anderson spoke in behalf of the life and labors of J. Dickens.

In these two addresses many beautiful incidents were presented concerning these noble, self-sacrificing lives.

Brother J. B. Connett spoke in behalf of Brother Ferguson, a quarterly conference preacher who had traveled on one of the charges last year.

These exercises closed by another touching song by the Conference Quartet.

Report of Conference Branch Missionary Treasurer was presented by J. C. Fowler. Report approved.

REPORT OF BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Your Branch Treasurer would submit the following report:

Receipts.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year.....	$84 81
Received from all sources since Aug. 31, 1906	1,917 11

Disbursements.

Paid to Parent Board, to pastors on notes, interest, and incidentals	$1,833 05
Balance in treasury	$84 06

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. FOWLER, Treasurer.

On motion, Brother J. C. Fowler was reëlected Branch Missionary Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Y. P. C. U. was presented in a paper by N. E. Royer. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. C. U.

We recognize the Young People's societies of our land as one of the strongest departments of church work and an important factor in bringing about the desired results; and we recognize the Young People's Christian Union of our own Church as one of its most important departments of church work in training of the young and instilling new life and energy into the entire Church, and as a mighty power in the hand of God for the overthrow of sin.

We believe the real province of the young people's society is to bring young people to Christ and to direct and train them in Christian activity.

We are much encouraged with the rapid growth of our young people's societies and work. We now have more than two thousand societies and eighty-two thousand members, yet there are many things lacking in this great department that keep it from being what it ought to be.

The last biennial convention urged for development and better equipment in the local societies.

Second, we believe there should be renewed attention given to the development of the Christian life of the societies, to the study of the Bible and prayer, for back of all and underneath of all true endeavor for God must be a love for and knowledge of his Word.

Every Christian should apply to himself or herself the words of Paul to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Third, we rejoice that as a denomination we take the front rank in the study of missions, our own branch standing in the front rank of this great movement.

Our branch is now divided into two fields—home and foreign missions, with two superintendents, Miss Bula Inlow, of Paris, Illinois, for foreign missions, and Miss Verra Barker, of Oblong, Illinois, for home missions. We believe this to be a great movement for success.

We have paid this year for the support of Mrs. Bean in Canton, China, $102.31, and we now have on hand $154.02 for West Terre Haute.

We should see that every society takes the anniversary offering. As these offerings are devoted to some general missionary enterprise, it should command the coöperation of all the societies. We insist upon our young people lending a helping hand to Chris-

tianize the foreigner who comes to our shores. It is a patriotic as well as a religious obligation. They are coming in such vast numbers that many believe that unless they are evangelized our blood-bought institutions are imperiled. As a Church we have hitherto done very little definite work for aliens in our land.

Fourth, we would urge upon the branch officers for the coming year the most thorough supervision of the young people's work. Not one society should be allowed to die, and surely a number of new societies may be organized.

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors and lay delegates assembled in this Conference session, pledge our hearty support to the Y. P. C. U. on our various fields of labor.

2. That we will endeavor to interest and secure the assistance of the entire membership of our Church in the promotion of this work, and in this way endeavor to make the year to come the best in the history of our society. Respectfully submitted,

N. E. Royer, Committee.

Report of Committee on the Home was presented by W. R. Muncie. Discussed by Rev. Wm. Givens, who spoke beautifully of the ideal Christian home and its influence and power for good. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HOME.

The home is a sacred institution, sanctified by the Lord himself at the beginning of the life of man in the formation of the first home and safeguarded by the instinct for home in man's normal condition and the giving of rules defining the relations, attitude, and the duties of its different members. The character of the home determines man's condition socially, religiously, and nationally, for home training largely molds the character for membership in the community, church, or state. All the germs of nobility of character, such as truthfulness, purity, honesty, reverence, and respect for law, have their planting and largely their development in the good home; while the ungodly home is the hotbed of all that is vicious, ignoble, and degrading. The welfare of society, the safety of state, the attainment of national greatness, and the power of the church depend upon the proper regulation and purity of the home.

Three gigantic evils threaten the safety of our American home in the present day.

1. Lax laws on divorce and lax legislation on divorce have largely destroyed the sanctity of the marriage relation in the minds of many, so that this sacred relation is sought and entered from the motive of lust, financial gain, social position, and ease,

with the result of reaping bitter disappointment, unhappy homes, and often ruined lives. From this lax legislation come those low ideas of the marital relation discussed under the titles, "Contract and Time Marriages." If we would maintain the purity of the home, we must guard its sanctity by insisting that marriage be held as a sacred as well as a civil institution, and that its obligations and contracts are inviolable except on scriptural grounds.

2. Lax family government is the cause of many evils in our nation. Want of filial affection, sinful self-indulgence, disobedience to family and civil authority, contempt for sacred institutions and religious people are the legitimate results of lax family government, want of proper home training. From these ill-regulated homes come largely the illiterate, the pauper, and criminal element that continue to hang as a dark pall over our American homes and to threaten their happiness and security. We hold that to correct these evils, parental authority must be restored and maintained on scriptural grounds, and that the training of children in the formation of habits of thoughtfulness, industry, self-control, and purity of living be the paramount duty of every parent.

3. The organized liquor traffic is one of the worst enemies of the American home. Wherever it thrives the homes are always blighted. It saps the energies of the manhood and womanhood of the nation, rendering them unfit physically, mentally, and morally to be the parents and trainers of a vigorous and healthy offspring and the highest type of American citizenship. We hold it to be the duty of parents to protect their offspring against the evils and dangers of this monster of iniquity by the giving of proper instruction and that formation of habits of total abstinence and the influencing of legislation to banish this great evil from our beloved country.

Through what agency can these wrongs be righted and evils be corrected? Public opinion and the secular press largely dominated by the spirit of worldliness can do but little. It is evident that from legislators either influenced or controlled by a constituency uninformed or by combinations in spiritual blindness, whose highest object is selfish ambition, sensual gratification, or personal gain, we can hope for no initiative being taken in the direction of healthful legislation on these subjects.

The public schools, handicapped as they often are by political combinations and an unhealthy public sentiment, have done nobly, but are unable to eradicate these evils.

Manifestly, then, the initiative in the correcting of these wrongs must be taken by the church, the religious press, the pulpit, and the pew must speak out with no uncertain voice concerning these wrongs. Christianity must purify the nation through the sancti-

fying of the home and the bringing it up to the lofty standard set by our beloved Lord, and enforced by the teaching of his apostles, whose mutual foundation is love and forbearance among its members; husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it, wives submit yourselves to your husbands as unto the Lord. Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right, and fathers provoke not your children, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. "Train up a child in the way in which he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." W. R. MUNCIE, Committee.

Report of Committee on Temperance was presented in a paper by L. E. Miller. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Nothing to-day is more destructive to the well-being of any people than the organized liquor traffic. Nothing makes it harder for men and women to fulfill the mission for which God created them. Nothing undermines principle, saps vitality, wastes resources, and devastates homes more than the drink habit, which is the fearful heritage of nearly the whole civilized world. It seems almost folly to-day, in the face of well-recognized evils attendant upon intemperance, to repreach old sermons and to warn boys and young men of our country against it. The repulsive fellows who loll about our streets in destitution tell a more effective story than any pen can portray. The helpless victim in the home, with leanness, rags, and privations to bear, speaks sternly to all who will listen. The poorhouse, the jail, and the asylum are crowded with the helpless offspring of this accursed traffic. On every cell there is a warning that he who runs may read. Few men take the lives of their fellow-men unless their brain has been poisoned by alcoholic drink. They rise up early, they tarry late into the night that they may follow strong drink till wine inflame them. What good can ever come from this? What benefit to our fellow-men or self? What can be the result but sorrow, suffering, destruction, and death of body and soul? "The place of the dead hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure." What armies or men march into this open mouth! What homes are lost in it! What happiness is engulfed by it! Therefore, my people are gone into captivity because they have no knowledge. Their glory, their multitudes, their pomp, and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it. The mean man shall be brought down and the mighty man shall be humbled" (Isaiah 5: 11-23). These words were written nearly three thousand years ago. They describe with such precision and in such detail the ravages of intemperance of to-day that they seem to have been written but yesterday. Can it

be possible that the world has been under this curse so long and still tolerates it? Never has the liquor traffic had so strong a hold on the world as to-day. Never so well organized, never so many men employed, never so much money invested, never so many victims. If of any it can be said that they draw iniquity with cords of vanity and sin as it were with a cart rope, it can be said of those engaged in the liquor traffic. Do they not defy God and man? Who so ready as they to say, Let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh that we may know it. How puffed up in its own conceit, how swollen in its pride, and exalted in its vanity. Do they not call evil good and good evil? How wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight. No wonder the influence of this traffic is so strongly entrenched in the civil institutions of our land, that it ensnares municipalities, controls legislatures, and commands votes enough to gain its diabolical ends. Politicians bow down to it and men in office fear it. Surely they are mighty to drink wine and men of strength to mingle strong drink, but what after all is their strength as against God whom they defy? Let us not forget that the woe of Heaven has been pronounced on this wondrous business and upon all who are engaged in it. It may be in great power and spread itself like a green bay tree, but its doom is sealed; it shall be rooted out, and that right soon. The wicked plotteth against the just and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. The Lord shall laugh at him, for he seeth his day is coming. The open saloon, which has two hemispheres, poverty and crime, with five constituents of idleness, folly, prodigality, insanity, and depravity, with plagues of disease and corruption, it has the zone of passion and dead affection, which an ocean of pain fed by rivers of appetite. With it the tide of despair with remorse and wrecked hopes where every good purpose dies. It also carries with it the storms of grief and temptation, which point away from the plain of rectitude, producing declining vigor and helpless insanity. Its atmosphere is sin, its association shame, its inhabitants are slaves, its wages death. It is the foster parent of anarchism. The enemy of the church, the enemy of good society, the enemy of good government, the enemy of liberty, and the arch-enemy of the cross of Jesus Christ, who is the ideal and standard of life. In the face of all this it behooves every professed follower of Jesus Christ, with all his might and power, to work, talk, preach, pray, and vote against the abominable curse, lest we be among them which justify the wicked for reward, recognizing that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down the strongholds that blight the lives of so many of our young men and women, that every year sends a hundred thousand souls to a premature grave

and a drunkard's hell. Therefore, recognizing the efficiency and work of the Anti-Saloon League, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, give it our hearty support.

L. E. MILLER, Committee.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause was presented in a paper by C. A. Hall. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

In the Dresden gallery of royal gems is a silver egg. Touch a spring, it opens disclosing a golden chicken; touch the chicken, it opens disclosing a crown studded with gems; touch the crown, it opens disclosing a magnificent ring which just fit the prince's finger. So it is with the Bible, as we study it we touch successive springs disclosing exhaustless treasures.

The expression of the psalmist, "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law," means literally unveil my eyes so that I may see the wonderful things contained in thy law. To the unveiled vision of the believer the Bible presents ever-increasing revelations of beauty, richer and grander than the gems from any royal gallery.

The human mind delights in wondrous things. There certainly are wondrous things in God's Word. Things challenging our admiration, things hard to understand, things overawing us with sublimity, things unfathomable in love and grace. There are wonders of God, of his wisdom, of his love, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. There are wonders of man, of his ruin and of his rescue. There are wonders of redemption. Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable are his judgments; "his ways are past finding out."

We have read of a little boy who was born blind. An operation was performed and the light turned in slowly. One day his mother led him out of doors and uncovered his eyes. For the first time he saw the sky, earth, and flowers. "O mother," he cried, "why didn't you tell me it was so beautiful?" She burst into tears and said, "I tried to tell you, dear, but you could not understand." So it is with the Bible, unless the spiritual vision is opened we cannot understand. The Bible is the divine illuminator of every age and has proven the truth of "the entrance of thy words giveth light."

So we have not outlived the Bible as some may suppose, but receive the same light, only more abundantly, in the present age. Ours is a strenuous age. Our Bible says, "Go forward." This is an age of concentration. We hear Paul say, "This one thing I do." Again, this is a practical age, our Bible says, "Quit ye like men." So we see the Bible is a safe guide for to-day.

I think the poet must have felt he had great confidence in this old "Book divine" when, with his soul being wafted heavenward, he thought of these lines in connection with the Bible:

"Word of the everlasting God,
Will of his glorious Son,
Without thee how could earth be trod,
Or heaven itself be won?

"Lord, grant us all a right to learn
The wisdom it imparts,
And to its heavenly teaching turn
With simple, childlike hearts."

As the compass is to the sailor so is the Bible to the soul. It points the fallen sinner to the Cross, tells the hungry of the Bread of Life, points the troubled in heart to the Father in whose "house are many mansions," speaks of "living waters" to the woman at the well, shows the great Father heart of God in the "prodigal son," paints a beautiful picture of heaven, the far-away home of the soul, and closes with the earnest invitation that "whosoever will may come." Is it any wonder we can sing,

"Beautiful lamp, brightly shine all the way,
Guiding the soul to the mansions of day."

In view of the holy influence of the Bible upon the human family and the greatness of its teaching, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers, urge our people to a more systematic study of the same.

2. That we urge the need and use of the Bible in our Sabbath schools and young people's meetings.

3. That we coöperate with the American Bible Society in its noble and efficient work. Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Hall, Committee.

Report of Committee on Home Missions presented by R. Griffin, standing committee, and by paper by A. D. Markley, representing the Home Missions Committee. Both these papers were approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Behold, they come! Multiplied thousands from all over the world are looking this way. A million per annum from every kingdom and people upon the face of the earth are coming to America. The peace, the liberty, the wealth, and sometimes the religion of the most blessed nation on earth are attracting them this way. Before they set foot upon our soil, high above them stands the Statue of Liberty holding forth the torch, flinging her

welcome light across sea and land, while still higher waves "Old Glory," eloquently saying, "You shall have protection from danger in the land of the free and home of the brave."

In the county-seat of Clay County, Indiana, dwells the superintendent of the largest Sunday school in Methodism and perhaps the largest one west of the Adirondack Mountains. He was born and reared in a United Brethren home. In the same town there are many members of worth in the Christian, Presbyterian, and Methodist Episcopal churches who were formerly United Brethren. Why this leak in Brazil and many other towns and cities? Answer: The want of funds to establish a United Brethren church in a desirable part of the city at the opportune time. Shall our motto be, "The United Brethren Church established in every great city in the United States," and our effort to raise $50,000 this year for the home missionary treasury? Many of our important points, with a little help, can stand abreast with other churches and will soon become self-supporting. Sixteen per cent. of the foreigners who come to our land go home to live again. Shall we send them home with the knowledge of Christ and the joy of his salvation? Nine out of every ten of the Protestant churches in Italy have been founded by natives who came to a Protestant land, learned the truth as it is in Jesus, returned home, and established a church there. Shall we not "begin at Jerusalem"? The Missionary Advance quotes from Josiah Strong the following: "He does most to Christianize the world and to hasten the coming of the kingdom who does most to make thoroughly Christian the United States." Our own Conference is much hindered in her progress by the burden of an interest-bearing mission debt approximate to $1,700, minus what is being paid at this Conference session.

One more glance at the field. Beginning our survey at the Atlantic Coast, where the great majority are of foreign birth, and a much greater number unchristian, where the language is foreign and even Babel-like, looking both North and South we pass rapidly over the Adirondacks, across the valleys and plains, ascend the snow-capped Rockies, and are confronted by the mighty waves of the Pacific. Behold, we started where but few knew God, we passed great stretches of rural districts where his truth is never preached, and through cities, even capital cities, where thousands are unchurched and where eternity bound thousands of souls covering territory thirteen blocks one way by eighteen blocks another, without one church-house. But, lo! the saloons are there and cesspools of vice without number. The end of the journey is like the beginning. Strange peoples, strange language, strange gods, selfishness and greed rampant, and we wonder that not San Francisco only, but the whole continent tremble until walls shall rock and houses fall and flames devour! Shall we despair? No!

Resolved, That we will pray as never before, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." We will turn from the dark picture and look toward the blood-stained banner of King Jesus, and follow his call, knowing that, notwithstanding the giant evils, we are abundantly able to go over and possess the land. We will raise all our apportionments in full. We will recognize and encourage our Woman's Auxiliary, the Sunday school for missions. We will plan definitely to raise all but the last $200 of the semicentennial fund, and thus become entitled to that amount pledged by the Conference Branch Y. P. C. U., on condition that we raise the rest during the coming Conference year. Believing that indifference results from lack of knowledge, we will organize classes for the study of home missions. We will bring in the tithe and help to give the light to 61,000,000 unsaved at our doors and try to heal the robbed and wounded on the Jericho road.

ROBERT GRIFFIN, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The committee met early in the year, and after careful deliberations decided to make an especial effort to wipe out our Conference mission debt. In years past, because of the imperative demand for mission work, the outlay for its support exceeded the income for that purpose. Almost inevitably a considerable indebtedness resulted. In late years an effort has been made with partial success by means of a meagerly paid agency to wipe out this debt. We, your committee, with the presiding elders as ex-officio members, in session then decided upon the plan of issuing circulars of information and outlines and plans for raising the money to pay this debt by one heroic effort, and thereby clear the way that more could be done in the future to the support of mission work in as many as possible of the numerous growing towns and country places within our territory. In these circulars and literature sent out to every pastor in the Conference we set forth the plan of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of our Conference and the plan to raise funds to pay this debt. In making this appeal we urged that it should in no way interfere with the raising of all the regular chart assessments for home and foreign mission work.

We recommend that whatever deficiency remains of Conference mission debt after all this semicentennial fund shall be collected and applied shall be apportioned to the different presiding elder districts, and that the presiding elders collect the same at their first round of quarterly meetings.

A. D. MARKLEY,
J. C. FOWLER,
P. F. KETRING,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Elders' Orders was read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Elders' Orders, had before us Rev. C. A. Hall and C. O. Myers, whom we find clear in doctrine, and we recommend that they be released from the course of reading and be ordained.

S. MILLS,
J. P. WATSON,
Committee.

On motion it was decided that locating the place of holding next Annual Conference be left in hands of the presiding elders.

Report of Committee on Elders' Orders read and approved.

On motion, Rev. J. B. Connett was reëlected as Trustee of Westfield College for three years.

On motion, S. E. Long was reëlected as Sabbath-School Secretary.

On motion, A. D. Markley was reëlected as Recording Secretary for coming year.

L. H. Cooley was chosen as Statistical Secretary for the coming year.

On motion, S. Mills was reëlected as Branch Missionary Secretary.

Report of Committee on Finance presented by T. D. Spyker. Report approved.

Fields of Labor.	Pres. Elder's Salary.	Home Missions.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid Fund.	Church Erection.	S. S. General Fund.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary.	Westfield College.	Publication Fund.	Bible Cause.	Gen. Conf. Assessment.
Terre Haute Dist.—												
Annapolis	$55	$48	$10 00	$8	$4 00	$5	$5	$3	$15	$4 00	$1 00	$10
Black Hawk	65	50	10 00	8	4 00	5	5	3	15	4 00	1 00	10
Center Point	69	68	12 50	9	7 00	6	7	4	25	4 50	1 00	14
Clay City	56	46	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	15	3 50	75	10
Lewis	65	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	15	4 00	1 00	12
Marshall	24	24	5 00	4	3 00	3	3	1	5	2 00	50	6
Mt. Zion	60	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	5	3	15	4 00	1 00	12
New Goshen	69	64	12 00	8	6 00	6	7	4	20	4 50	1 00	14
Oblong	30	30	6 00	5	3 00	3	3	1	5	2 00	50	6
Paris	44	42	9 00	6	4 00	4	5	2	10	4 00	1 00	10
Prairieton	65	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	12	4 00	1 00	12
Robinson	38	32	5 00	3	1 50	2	3	2	6	2 50	50	4
Terre Haute, First Ch.	69	50	10 00	8	6 00	6	7	4	20	4 50	1 00	14
Second Church	45	35	7 00	5	2 50	3	4	2	10	3 00	50	6
Third Church	20	15	2 00	2	1 00	1	1	1	4	1 50	25	2
Fourth Church	22	12	2 00	2	1 00	1	1	1	4	1 00	25	2
Vermilion	45	42	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	10	4 00	75	10
Westfield Dist.—												
Avena	44	34	6 50	5	3 50	3	4	12	8	3 00	75	8
Ashmore	45	40	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	12	3 50	75	10
Beecher City	30	24	3 00	3	1 00	2	2	1	6	1 50	50	2
Clarksburg	42	38	6 50	5	3 50	3	3	1	8	3 00	50	4
Casey Station	56	48	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	12	4 00	1 00	12
Casey Circuit	65	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	12	4 00	1 00	12
Chesterville	25	20	4 00	3	2 00	1	2	1	5	2 00	25	4
Galton	40	40	8 00	7	4 00	4	4	2	10	3 00	1 00	8
Greenup	40	38	6 50	5	3 00	3	3	1	8	2 50	75	6
Island Grove	43	34	6 50	5	3 00	3	3	3	8	2 50	75	7
Loogootee	62	62	1 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	12	4 00	1 00	10
Martinsville	64	65	10 00	8	6 00	5	6	4	15	4 50	1 00	12
Newman	40	22	7 00	4	2 50	2	3	2	6	3 50	50	4
Parkville	10	5	1 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	56	50	9 00	6	4 00	4	6	3	15	4 00	75	8
Toledo	52	50	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	12	3 50	75	8
Westfield	69	64	12 50	6	6 00	6	7	4	16	4 50	1 00	12
Westfield Circuit	56	40	8 00	6	4 00	4	5	2	15	3 50	75	8
Olney District—												
Birds	45	42	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	10	3 50	75	8
Bluford	56	50	8 00	7	5 00	5	6	3	12	3 50	75	10
Browns	56	44	6 00	6	4 00	4	5	2	10	3 50	75	8
Calhoun	43	34	6 00	4	3 50	3	3	2	8	2 50	75	6
Edgewood	43	38	7 00	5	3 50	3	3	2	6	2 50	75	8
Flora Mission	30	28	3 00	3	2 00	2	2	2	7	1 50	50	3
Flora Circuit	56	52	9 00	8	5 00	5	5	3	11	4 50	1 00	10
Mt. Vernon	44	50	6 00	5	4 00	3	4	2	8	2 50	75	6
New Hebron	56	50	8 00	6	4 00	5	6	3	15	3 50	1 00	8
Oak Grove	10	5	1 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olney	56	45	8 00	6	4 00	4	5	3	10	3 50	75	8
Olney Circuit	56	44	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	12	3 50	75	8
Parkersburg	64	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	12	4 50	1 00	10
St Francisville	75	70	12 50	10	6 00	7	8	4	20	4 50	1 00	12
Sumner	70	64	12 00	8	6 00	5	7	4	16	4 00	1 00	12
Vergennes	56	44	7 50	6	4 00	4	5	2	15	3 50	75	8
Vienna	25	25	3 00	3	.....	2	3	1	10	.....	.....	8
Yale	65	60	10 00	8	5 00	5	6	3	15	4 50	75	10

Supplementary report of Committee on Finance relating to item concerning provision for raising funds for Home Conference Church Erection Society. Report approved.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We recommend that the report of the Committee on Church Erection be approved and that an assessment be made to the charges for Conference Church Erection equaling one-half of our assessment for last year. We recommend that the Sunday schools be asked to pay the General Sunday-school assessment out of the local Sunday-school treasury.

We recommend that any surplus funds collected on any of the assessments be applied on the deficit on the Publication Fund.

T. D. SPYKER, Secretary.

Committee on Distribution of Souvenir Conference Minutes reported, and report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF SOUVENIR MINUTES.

In order to distribute equitably the Semicentennial Minutes, we recommend that it be ascertained how many persons have given one dollar or more to either or both the Semicentennial Fund and the general benevolences; and, without additional cost to them, one copy of Minutes be furnished each. That, in addition, there be printed 500 copies and sold at one dollar per copy, less the amount any purchaser has paid within the Conference year to either the Semicentennial Fund or Conference assessments.

D. R. SENEFF,
J. B. CONNETT,
J. A. HAWKINS,
J. C. FOWLER,
Committee.

On motion it was decided that the Recording Secretary, presiding elder of Terre Haute District, and pastors of Terre Haute First and Second United Brethren churches constitute a committee to secure the publication of Minutes.

A resolution concerning Parkville class was presented by D. R. Seneff. Resolution and plan proposed were approved.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Parkville class is remote from other charges in our Conference and is much nearer to a charge in the Upper Wabash Conference,

Resolved, That we respectfully request that conference either to give us of their territory, including Pesotum, to be operated by us in connection with Parkville, or accept from us and attach to their conference said Parkville,—there is a small church-house and an organization of forty members,—together with other portions of what once was Union Circuit, except Chesterville.

D. R. SENEFF,
T. D. SPYKER.

On motion it was decided that the presiding elder of Olney District, J. A. Smith, and S. Mills constitute a committee to dispose of Metropolis church.

A paper in reference to membership in Conference Church Erection Society was presented by D. R. Seneff. Paper adopted.

MEMBERSHIP IN CONFERENCE CHURCH ERECTION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Our Conference Church Erection Society is defective in its operation as to the permanence of its membership, and, as a result, is an important source of income from membership fees; and, whereas, by the new arrangement of a specified assessment for Conference Church Erection, pastors are brought into a nearer relation with the Society, therefore,

Resolved, That we instruct the presiding elders each to secure, if possible, all pastors and preachers on their districts as members of the Society, with a view to making, at our next Conference session, membership in the Society an accompaniment of membership in the Conference. That this resolution be accepted by the Society as notice of change needed in constitution and by-laws to harmonize herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. SENEFF,
J. A. HAWKINS.

Report of Auditing Committee read. Report approved.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the books of J. C. Fowler, Branch Missionary Treasurer; A. D. Markley, Church Erection Treasurer, and S. O. Stoltz, Conference Treasurer, find the same to be correct.

JOHN A. TROUT,
EDWARD BOLEY,
JOHN MASON,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Report approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Church.

"Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church; not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as ministers of the gospel, adhere strictly to the Confession of Faith of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, as a branch of the church of Christ, and that we put forth extra effort to extend her borders.

The Sabbath.

God says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as watchmen, cry out against all manner of Sabbath desecrations, including excursions, baseball, visiting, Sunday travel, etc. and as we ministers are to be "read and known of all men," let us set a strict example of Sabbath observance.

Tobacco.

"Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you," for "what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God." "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the use of tobacco is not only unclean, but unchristian. "For they chew the cud, but divide not the hoof; therefore they are unclean unto you" (Deut. 14: 7).

Intemperance.

The curse of intemperance is one of the worst evils the church has to encounter in the present age. From every quarter and upon all sides we see the effects of this monster evil; and, whereas, we hear on all sides the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," be it

Resolved, That we lend our heartiest support to the Anti-Saloon League in earnest endeavor to rid our land of this awful monster. And be it further

Resolved, That this Conference observe one Lord's day during the Conference year as Anti-Saloon League Day, and that an offering be taken on this day for the purpose of assisting in the temperance cause.

Thanks.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Revs. S. E. Long, P. F. Ketring, J. L. Brandenburg, and T. J. Ritchie, for their untiring

efforts in providing for our happiness and comfort during our visit in Terre Haute. Also, to the kind people of Terre Haute, who have opened their doors to the Conference and so hospitably entertained all. To the pastors of the many churches for their Christian greeting and the spirit of unity manifest in opening their churches and inviting us into their pulpits. We further wish to thank the different publishing interests of the city for the interest they manifested in our different Conference business sessions.

We wish to thank Bishop Mathews for his wise counsel, firm but gentle spirit, and words of helpfulness and cheer in all the deliberations of the Conference.

We wish, further, to thank the general officers, or their representatives, who have come into our midst and have contributed largely to the interest of the Conference.

M. L. WATSON, Committee.

Standing Committees for following year announced.

On motion it was decided that in securing and making cuts of preachers living and dead the plan as outlined by committee be adhered to. Motion approved.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

On motion it was decided that the Recording Secretary be paid the sum of $30 for his services, the Conference Treasurer $20 for his services, and the Statistical Secretary be given $10 for his services, said amounts to be raised on Sunday in a public free-will offering.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference voted to hold final adjournment until Sunday after services and reading of appointments of preachers to charges.

Committee on Elders' Orders reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your committee, find that C. A. Hall and C. O. Myers, having completed the prescribed course of study, and that they are sound in doctrine and in harmony with the principles and doctrines of our Church, recommend that they pass to elders' orders.

Report approved and the brethren given elders' orders.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute District—John A. Hawkins, Presiding Elder.
Annapolis—N. Foutz.
Blackhawk—A. D. Markley.

Center Point—M. W. Smeltzer.
Clay City—To be supplied.
Lewis—J. L. Brandenburg.
Marshall—Robert Griffin.
Mt. Zion—Viola Elliott.
New Goshen—T. J. Richey.
Oblong—T. D. Spyker.
Paris—J. C. Fowler.
Prairieton—C. W. Bauman.
Robinson—W. H. Halberstadt.
Terre Haute, First—S. E. Long.
Terre Haute, Second—P. F. Ketring.
Terre Haute, Third—To be supplied.
Terre Haute, Fourth—To be supplied.
Vermilion—W. R. Muncie.

Westfield District—D. R. Seneff, Presiding Elder.
Avena—T. H. Decker.
Ashmore—To be supplied.
Beecher City—R. J. Nash.
Clarksburg—Omer and Ona Albert.
Chesterville—F. H. King.
Casey Circuit—W. C. Harbert.
Casey—W. L. Perkins.
Galton—N. E. Royer.
Greenup—Walter Hall.
Island Grove—G. W. Padrick.
Loogootee—J. L. Pellum.
Martinsville—H. S. Reese.
Newman—To be supplied.
Parkville—To be supplied.
Redmon—L. E. Miller.
Toledo—C. W. Perkins.
Westfield—J. B. Showers.
Westfield Circuit—G. W. Reid.

Olney District—J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.
Birds—W. O. Haycock.
Bluford—O. J. Bogard.
Browns—Elizabeth Thomson.
Calhoun—L. C. Maple.
Edgewood—Harvey Bogard.
Flora Mission—W. A. Bandy.
Flora Circuit—H. J. Musselman.
Mt. Vernon—J. A. Bell.
New Hebron—S. O. Stoltz.

Oak Grove—Wm. Burns.
Olney—J. T. McCreery.
Olney Circuit—G. W. Ball.
Parkersburg—I. S. McIver.
St. Francisville—E. M. Pierson.
Sumner—C. A. Hall.
Vergennes—C. O. Myers.
Vienna—Thomas P. Griffith.
Yale—M. L. Watson.

B. F. Daugherty, M.A., President of Westfield College.
L. H. Cooley, Professor in Westfield College.
B. C. Hayworth, Professor in Westfield College.
H. W. Broadstone, Conference Evangelist.
W. L. Duncan, Student in Union Biblical Seminary.
G. L. Stine, Student in Union Biblical Seminary.
J. A. Reiniger, Student in Union Biblical Seminary.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

BIRDS CIRCUIT—W. A. BANDY, Pastor.

Birds Class.—F. D. Fitch, $2; W. R. Seitzinger, C. E. Gibson, Dora Fitch, Ellen Rash, each, $1; Martha Ford, 25 cents; Collection, 15 cents; Sunday school, $1.50. Total, $7.90.

Union Class.—John Simons, Elijah Wesley, Thos. Wesley, Bert Wesley, Elmer Wesley, John E. Wesley, Harry Simons, W. F. Lankston, each, $1; Chas. Parker, 50 cents; Collection, $1.70. Total, $10.20.

Otterbein Class.—N. Seitzinger, 50 cents; Josiah Conrad, $2.50; A. M. Highsmith, Wm. Seitzinger, each, $1; Mrs. A. M. Highsmith, 50 cents; Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. N. Seitzinger, Dora Borden, Vina Seitzinger, Lora Seitzinger, each, 25 cents; Michael Seitzinger, 20 cents; Martha Seitzinger, 25 cents. Total, $7.20.

East Pinkstaff Class.—Freeman Miller, $1.50; Chas. Pinkstaff, Geo. Miller, each, 50 cents: Mrs. Chas. Pinkstaff, 25 cents; Ella Pinkstaff, $1. Total, $3.75. Grand total, $29.05. Applied on missions, $12; Other claims, $17.05.

BLUFORD CIRCUIT—M. L. WATSON, Pastor.

Oakdale Class.—R. S. Young, Edward Holmes, each, $5; Wm. Partridge, Ira Partridge, Frank Case, Brother Jameson, each, $1; Mrs. Ira Partridge, $1.50; Mrs. Wm. Partridge, 50 cents. Total, $16.

Bluford Class Y. P. C. U.—Walter Wood, Gar Barton, J. A. Smith, Gus Patterson, Rosier Russell, Nellie Clark, Joe Echols, Earl Brown, each, $1; B. G. Wood, $5; Clark Davidson, $1; J. P. Watson, Sister Smith, Bertha Smith, Stella Crask, Amos Lane, Tom Wilson, Ben Miller, each, 50 cents; Jess Pepple, 25 cents; Belle Shirley, 35 cents; A. A. Wood, 50 cents; W. H. Barton, 25 cents; James McCord, $1; Miss McCord, Laura Blythe, each, 50 cents. Total, $20.85.

Laird Class.—Lon Lamar, $5; Lafe Carpenter, Olive Jarred, each, $2; Albert Shull, Sadie Overbay, each, $1; Sister Webber, Katie Ihmels, each, 50 cents. Total, $12. Grand total, $48.85. Applied on foriegn missions, $6.10; the rest on other claims.

BLUFORD CHARGE—M. L. WATSON, Pastor.

J. T. Echols, R. S. Young, J. E. McCord, W. T. Wooden, each, $1; Geo. F. Clark, $2.50; Nora Young, Ira Partridge, Geo. A. Billups, Laura A. Blythe, each, $1; Lennie Partridge, Mrs. W. T. Sumner, each, 25 cents; Mrs. G. F. Clark, 50 cents; James McDonald, Rosier Russell, Claud Marsh, W. A. Patterson, each, 25 cents; G. A. Barton, 50 cents; Theodocia Davis, Martha Witters, each, 25 cents; Rev. J. Coffman, M. E. Coffman, J. R. Z. Coffman, W. S. Partridge, each, $1; Effie Partridge, 25 cents; B. F. Witters, E. A. Carson, J. H. Huffstuttler, each, $1; Rev. B. G. Woods, $5; J. W. Barton, 25 cents; Tennie Partridge, Lizzie Davidson, each, $1; A. A. Wood, 50 cents.

BROWNS CIRCUIT—W. O. and ONA ALBERT, Pastors.

Joseph Litherland, $5; Mrs. Nancy Stoltz, in behalf of family, $5; Carl Stoltz, B. F. Seibert, Mrs. Joshua Litherland, each, $2; Elmira Stoltz, L. J. Miller, John Wilcox, Sr., Dale Case, Hazel Stoltz, L. E. Marx, each, $1; Susan Byerly, Wm. Stoltz, Nellie Stoltz, Mathias Curchey, each, 50 cents; Minnie Strine, Anna Seibert, each, 25 cents; Pleasant Grove Sunday school, $1.10. Mills Prairie Sunday school—Will Lankford, Tama Lankford, each, 50 cents; Oscar Swartzbaugh, Fannie Brake, each, 25 cents; Ada Swartzbaugh, Lawney Swartzbaugh, each, 10 cents; Walter Swartzbaugh, Ella Harden, Maud Harden, Fern Grove, each, 5 cents; Libby Lopp, $1. Total, $30. Applied on assessments, $28; foreign missions, $2.

CALHOUN CIRCUIT—O. J. BOGARD, Pastor.

Centenary Class.—Infant class, $8.63; Crissie Brian, Grace Ely, Lettie Brian, Harriot Wright, Elsie Atkins, Marie Brian, Irene Brian, Edith Brian, Stellie Wright, Iona Brian, Ralph Brian, Clarence Knepper. Nellie Hassler, Nellie Brian, Frank Fiscus, each, 25 cents; Bell Brian, $5; Jacob Brian, Mrs. Snyder, Libbie Berry, Clarence Atkins, Henry Hillis, each, $1; Silas Bell, Amelia Brian, Lillie Atkins, each, 50 cents; Jane Jones, 25 cents; Public collection, 65 cents.

Otterbein Class.—Harley Atkins, Oral Berry, Jennie Leist, each, $1; John Byran, 50 cents; Rose Atkins, Jessie Mattoon, each, 25 cents.

Calhoun Class.—Dan Ely, J. S. Kimmel, each, $1.

Elbow Class.—Nelson Montgomery, Lizzie Tomson, each, $1; Louisa Bolhander, Viola Hull, David Ransy, Sabillie Wilson, G. W. Bolhander, each, 50 cents; Sarah Steward, Tillie Wilson, Arbia Bowlby, Lizzie Howe, Florence ————, each, 25 cents; Edwin Howe, W. Steward, each, 10 cents.

FLORA CIRCUIT—W. O. HAYCOCK, Pastor.

Harmony Class.—J. O. Snell and wife, W. H. Goudy, Mrs. Ed. Shupe, each, $3; John Cassiday, $2; John Babcock, Edna Cassiday, Pearley Bailor, Mrs. W. H. Goudy, Mrs. Rena Kneff, Ed. Shupe, Mrs. A. Price, each, $1; W. Chambers, Wm. Chaney, Selia Davis, L. Stanford, Icie B. Kneff, May Babcock, Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Sumner Snell, Mrs. Burrel, Dessie Haycock, each, 50 cents; Ruth Haycock, Edith Haycock, each, 25 cents; Milo Gowdy, 50 cents; Wm. Bay, $3. Total, $27.

Woodlawn Class.—Henry Fetherly, Clara Fetherly, N. C. Howe, Rillie Howe, Emery Loeffel, M. E. Loeffel, Mabel Loeffel, Wm. Tinkler, Arthur Beldon, each, $1; Norman Waring, 50 cents. Total, $9.50.

Bethel Class.—Alex. Robinson and wife, $4; Elias Canble, $1; David Bailor, 25 cents. Total, $5.25.

Liberty Class.—Thomas Koons, Homer VanWinkle, Mr. Chandler, Lula Burges, Maggie Koons, each, $1; Julia VanWinkle, David Van Winkle, Wm. Windle, Ben Koons, Malinda Koons, each, 50 cents; Mary Koons, 25 cents; Otto Windle, 15 cents; Mary VanWinkle, 50 cents; Offering, $1.25. Total, $9.66.

Mt. Zion Class.—M. B. Lewis, Sarah Gill, each, $2; Harry Smith, Wm. Tipton, Robert Kitley, Joe Loveland, Oliver Hough, each, $1; Offering, $2.32. Total, $11.32. Grand total, $59.73.

FLORA STATION—J. H. KNEFF, Pastor.

M. O. Cullison, $5; Y. P. C. U., $3; R. C. Welsh, Albert Brown, Rev. John Kneff, W. O. Thomson, each, $2; Minnie Denbow, Ruella Askew, each, $1; B. F. Dewees, $1.25; Curt Gilliland, Matilda Cox,

Ladies' Aid, Nellie Pourchot, May McQueen, Etta Brown, R. F. Cullison, Lora Kearney, each, $1; Maggie Murray, T. P. Griffith, Will Chaney, David Cox, Clara Oliver, each, 50 cents; Martha Weaver, 25 cents.

MT. VERNON STATION—J. A. Bell, Pastor.

H. Coleman, Thos. Howe, each, $5; W. T. Lively, $3; S. N. Ragan, W. W. White, each, $2; Virgil Bell, Elvira Book, Raymond Brock, M. Lively, Mrs. A. B. Monday, Wm. Mayfield, Mrs. C. W. Case, Noah Douthet, Mrs. Mayfield, Lula Mayfield, Harriet White, Mary Doty, Siella Gordon, Oma Marshall, Flora Clark, Mrs. Doty, Bertie Marshall, Ethel Mayfield, Chas. Mitchell, Lawrence Ellis, L. S. Wood, Richard Monday, each, $1; Joy Wood, Clyde White, Gladys White, Bessie Brock, each, 25 cents; Sunday school, $10. Total, $50. On other assessments, $35. Grand total, $85.

NEW HEBRON CIRCUIT—S. O. Stoltz, Pastor.

C. L. Ducommun and wife, $25; J. W. Dennis and wife, $20; Hardinsville Sunday school, $15; Zion Sunday school, $14; D. W. Richart, S. O. Stoltz, J. P. Martin and wife, W. B. Adams and family, each, $10; Ruth Miller, T. P. Mulvane and wife, G. B. Waggoner and wife, Charles Martin and wife, Emma Steward, John Shire, J. W. Baldwin, Wm. Weirick and family, O. P. Mann and wife, Pearl Chapel Sunday school, Walter Ducommun, Susan Tohil, Levi McColpin, Priscilla Weirick, each, $5; John McColpin and wife, $4; John Crampton, $3.50; Malinda Wilson, W. C. Wilson, J. L. Riker and wife, J. W. Walker, each, $3; G. L. Good and wife, $2.50; H. H. Maxwell, $2.25; Frank Stewart, Charles McColpin and wife, Ira Renchen and wife, M. L. Frye and wife, D. A. Maxwell and wife, John Buck, J. W. Inbodin, Livonna Bascom, Phoebe Sparks, John Malcolm and wife, E. H. Whittaker, Mary Kurtz, Elizabeth Kennedy, Frank VanWinkle and wife, John Weirick, each, $2; George Heck and wife, Ulysses Walters, Homer Inbodin and wife, John Wall and wife, each, $1.50; Union Center Sunday school, $1.26; Burl Miller, Nera McColpin, Ola McColpin, Velma McColpin, Stella Martin, Lela Martin, Cecil Martin, Otto Weirick, J. T. Fritz, Charles Leeds and wife, B. F. Milam, Caroline Eagleton, Mabel Eagleton, Oto Eagleton, Clinton Eagleton, Joseph Wampler and wife, Andrew White and wife, Lola Wilkinson, Opal Wilkinson, Claudia Maxwell, Josie Brown, Philip Miller, Chester Miller, W. F. Richards, Mrs. Stewart, Catherine Bussart, Robert Mitchell, E. A. Henderson, Emma Reinoehl, Henry Simnods, Etta Lorance, A. J. Crumb, Frank Richart, Chloe Richart, S. S. Reinoehl, Lucy Prior, M. C. Stagner, F. E. McColpin, G. A. McColpin, Stella Stewart, M. W. Purcell, Jesse Culver, Ora V. Culver, W. E. Mitchell, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Prior, Etta Good, W. T. Wall, Ulysses Inbodin and son, Ira Inbodin and wife, Mary A. Inbodin, Cora Siler, each, $1; Della Miller, Clara Miller, Daisy Waggoner, Myrtle Richart, Mary E. Waggoner, W. T. Padgett, Lizzie Van Horn, Ethel Fritz, Oma McColpin, J. A. Mikeworth, Charles Rich, W. R. Wall, T. R. McKee, Simon Weirick, Lucy Richart, Della Richart, Elizabeth Walter, Charles Geesman, Fannie Simonds, Narcissus Crumb, Florence Sears, Letha Frye, Inez Frye, C. T. Stewart, F. P. Wall, H. T. Wall, Harriet McCarty, Frank Newman, Wm. Ducommun, Sherman Sparks, Alta Dennis, Susie Garrard, Ann Frye, Mary A. Henderson, each, 50 cents; Lawrence Mulvane, Maude Mulvane, Lucile Mulvane, Ora Edwin Mulvane, Cash, Lizzie Mitchell, Roy Mikeworth, Ernest Saunders, Edith Gatton, Mattie Shire, Lula Wampler, Clifford Wampler, Ethel Weirick, Grace Weirick, Jane Weirick, Pearl White, Anna Richart, Golden Richart, John White, Sarah Plough, Frank Maxwell, Jessie Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, Silvia

Geesman, Ira Stanley, Fred Henderson, Ella Frost, Catherine Ducommun, Jackie VanWinkle, Nina Meckstroth, Maude Weirick, Wm. Rosborough, Phidilla Geesman, Earl Buck, Effie Walker, Harry Walker, George Walker, Dora Ducommun, each, 25 cents; Emerson Heck, 20 cents; Fred Renchen, Ralph Renchen, 75 cents; Wark and Alcorn, $10; Margaret Ann Wilson, 50 cents; Gladys Heck, Hazel Heck, Clarence Heck, Simon Wampler, Junia Wampler, Oscar White, Eunice Lorance, Luther Lorance, Med. G. Lorance, Walter Lorance, Imo Lorance, Rosa Parker, each, 10 cents. Collections, $23.90; Fay Richart, Pearl Hockman, Hazel Richart, Faith Richart, Olive Kennedy, each, 5 cents; Emma Mitchell, 50 cents; Francis Mitchell, Iva Vinsel, Cleveland Darnold, David Johnson, Clyde Wesley, Ausie Jewell, Lavina Johnson, each, 25 cents; J. D. Highsmith, Claude R. Williams, each, $1. Total, $365.81. Paid to home missions, $44; On conference claims, $51.75; To Semi-Centennial fund, $135.03; To foreign missions, $135.03. Total, $365.81.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—G. W. Ball, Pastor.

Wynoose Class.—Rev. S. T. Bourne, $10; Mrs. A. Bourne, Mrs. Maude Ball, each, $2; Rev. E. J. Brown, Rev. H. D. Bourne, James M. Armstrong, S. Bourne, Nellie Ritter, G. W. Ash, W. C. Bourne, Mrs. C. A. Binix, J. W. Seneff, Mrs. J. W. Seneff, Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, each, $1; O. P. Bourne. $1.50; J. H. Packard, Glen Bourne, Gladys Bourne, each, 10 cents; Roella Armstrong, Clifford Ritter, Beulah Ritter, L. Stanfield, Malinda Truitt, Fannie Miller, Alice Jones, Minnie Frost, W. J. Taylor, W. H. Bennix. Louvina Taylor, S. E. Brooks, each, 25 cents; C. L. Ritter, J. H. Taylor, Edw. Brown, Homer Davis, Maude Wells, John Larmer, Leo Padgett, Moses Taylor, Ella Taylor, each, 50 cents. Total, $34.25.

Pleasantview Class.—John Hawkins, $2.25; G. W. Ball, $2; Mrs. Amelia Taylor, $2.50; Harry Shan, $1.25; James Dugan, Lillie Hawkins, Morris Taylor, C. T. Montgomery, Isa Montgomery, H. N. Alvord, Mrs. H. N. Alvord, each, $1; John Sonner, Mrs. Levi Sonner, H. O. Hawkins, Ida Rule, Thurman Decker, Samuel Shan, Burl Ring, Gracie Shan, Lenie Totten, Sallie Dugan, each, 50 cents; Hattie Hawkins, Fred Hawkins, Millie Taylor, Nellie Taylor, Dessie Taylor, Wilber Hawkins, Anthony Seessengood, Lula Ring, each, 25 cents; Collection, $1.55. Total, $23.78.

Union Class.—G. W. Ball, Mattie Poff, Mart Poff, John Lucas, Alice Lucas, each, $1; Mrs. Minna Bowers, G. W. Wheeler, each, 50 cents; Mae Wingert, 25 cents; Rev. E. Boley and wife, $1.50. Total, $7.75. Collection, $5.50. Grand total, $72.75. Thirty-nine dollars applied on missions, the balance to conference claims.

OLNEY STATION—J. T. McCreery, Pastor.

C. C. Rose, $10; C. Heindselman, Jas. Hicks, J. R. Schaeffer, G. R. Liston and wife, S. Shook, Samuel Howe, E. R. Ensor, N. B. Rose and wife, J. T. McCreery and family, each, $5; Wm. Berry, H. Coen, Geo. Higgins, Joseph Berry, each, $3; J. O. Ensor, Wm. Seeley, Mrs. Barre, Wm. Tredway, Ralph Berry, Maggie Hartz, John Hicks, Glen Taylor, Mrs. Ella Buckles, M. T. Adamson, each, $2; Mrs. H. Coen, Wm. Belk, Mary Myers, Floy Taylor, Mrs. Lydia West, Mrs. L. Flemming, Dora Kertze, Mrs. J. Cope, Ruth Schaeffer, Rev. M. Kester, Phillip West, Alpha Berry, W. B. Daubs, Moody Taylor, Mrs. Steffy, Eva Farris, Glen Rose, Mrs. Loretta Armsey, Chas. Bonestead, Mrs. Bonestead, each, $1; Sarah Green, Bessie Ward, Beulah Shook, Mrs. John Herrin, Minnie Kidd, Chas. West, Jas. Hart, John Cazel, each, 50 cents; Junior Y. P.

C. U., $8; Sunday school, $30.47; Public collection, $2.41; To conference home missions, $14.25. Total, $166.13.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—Mrs. H. J. Musselman, Pastor.

J. T. Lambert, $7; Martha Lambert, $6.50; Hannah Lambert, 75 cents; Howard Lambert, 5 cents; Fred Lambert, Ben Gather, Martha Gather, Anna Gather, each, 25 cents; Everett Shipley, $1.25; Ross Cole, 50 cents; George Koertge, $2; Alma Koertge, $1; C. L. Walden, 50 cents; Lucinda Walden, $1; Eli Weisner, Gertie Weisner, each, 25 cents; Hayse Chamberlin, $1; Lloyd Chamberlain, 25 cents; Ed. Chamberlain, Clinton McVey, Ed. Lynch, Emma B. Ulrich, each, $1; Nancy Bedoine, 50 cents; Lizzie Arnold, $1; Mrs. H. H. Williams, 50 cents; Elsie Woods, 10 cents; George Woods, 5 cents; Lucy Dodds, 50 cents; Wm. Ulrich, Wm. Matthes, each, $1; Mrs. Tomlanson, 50 cents; Chas. Wright, $1; Mrs. Chas. Wright, Jersey Chamberlin, Maggie Smith, each, 50 cents; Minnie Woods, 25 cents; Henry Markman and wife, $1; Mrs. Gype, Mother Fields, Mary Markman, Jane Kinkade, Gertrude Garrett, Mary Walker, John Markman, Lora Crewell, Sarah Fields, each, 25 cents; Russell Harrison, Samuel Snively, each, $2; Fred Peters and wife, $5; Henry Peters, $3; Emma Dean, Mary Peters, Emma Reeves, each, $1; Alice Buxton, $2; J. T. Peters, $1; Edna Peters, Maria Peters, Gertrude Peters, Earl Hyde, each, 25 cents; Lucy Taylor, Mary Warmeth, each, $1.50; Wm. Taylor, $1.50; George Taylor, 25 cents; Mary Taylor, 75 cents; Lizzie Taylor, Letha Taylor, Maria Taylor, Wallace Warmeth, each, 25 cents; Fannie Peters, David Greathouse, each, 50 cents; Wm. Byford, $2; Lena Byford, Ada Byford, Martha Byford, each, 25 cents; Hattie Hoffman, 50 cents; Effie Hoffman, 25 cents; Grant Hoffman, $1.25; Archie Taylor, 50 cents; Jane Greathouse, $2; Willie Brown, 50 cents; Emma Brown, Thomas Byford, each, $1; Pernie Peters, Alva Peters, each, 25 cents; Elsie Peters, 10 cents; Nellie Peters, 25 cents; Hattie Peters, Mary Brown, Edward Fields, each, 50 cents; Peter Rose, $3; Emma Rose, $5; Emily Snively, Ida Snively, each, 50 cents; Oll Rose and wife, $5; Mary E. Ogden, 25 cents; Sarah Olbin, $2; Lavina Compton, 30 cents; J. F. Reynolds, 50 cents; James Black, $1; Rev. Boley, James Nettleton, each, 25 cents; Basket collection, $3.27; M. T. Walden, $2; Martha Walden, 50 cents; Ruth Walden, Florence Walden, each, 25 cents; Allen Walden, Ottis Walden, each, 5 cents; Eva Lynch, 25 cents; Lavina Markman, Ed. Smith, each, $1; Bertha Leidiker, Fred Markman, Henry Markman, each, 50 cents; Elizabeth Thomson, $1.50; Mattie Denny, 25 cents; Elmer Vanarsdall, Sarah Harrison, each, 50 cents; Mary Schrouder, $1; Elizabeth Black, $2; Dora Barker, 50 cents; Ethel Fisher, 25 cents; Laura Garrett, $1; Mary A. Vanarsdall, 25 cents; Charles Huchel, $1; Elbert Garrett, 50 cents; Enoch Taylor, $2; Mrs. H. J. Musselman, $4.50. Total for home missions and beneficiaries, $121.47. Applied on home missions, $60.47; on beneficiaries, $61. Collected for foreign missions, $55.50.

ST. FRANCISVILLE CIRCUIT—E. M. Pierson, Pastor.

St. Francisville Class.—E. M. Pierson, $23; J. M. England, $12; Wm. Highsmith, $7; Y. P. C. U. Society, $5; Junior Society, $15; Sunday school, $5; Wm. Coggburn, C. L. Stephenson, each, $5; Jonathan Litherland, $10; Tobias Ramsey, $6; Mary A. Barmus, $5; Weaver Pierson, Myrtle Pierson, each, $1.50; George Highsmith, $3; C. C. Ackman, $2.50; J. R. Buckhanan, $1; James Ryan, 50 cents; Emmet McElfresh, $3.50; Rollie Grey, $2; John Berryhill and wife, $2.50; N. J. Pepple, $1; John Cluxton, $3; Edward Boltd, 50 cents; Elmer Diens, 75 cents; G. T. Houts, $1.50; John Barber, 50 cents; J. D. Peck, $1; Emanuel

Woolf, David Dean, Carl England, each, 50 cents; H. R. Wardell, Guy Jones, Fern Stoltz, W. J. Bittman, each, $1; W. D. Nappier, 50 cents; Wm. Kolehouse, $1; L. A. Winkles, Chas. Dean, John Ramsey, each, 25 cents; Pearl Stoltz, $1; Nancy Hughs, 50 cents; Clara Highsmith, $1; Ogle Highsmith, Olan Highsmith, each, 25 cents; Dr. A. T. Able, 50 cents; Pearl Prout, Nellie Ramsey, Constant Diens, each, 25 cents; Andy Stiner, 50 cents; General collection, $7.25; Mrs. Greyson, 50 cents; Woman's Missionary Society, $57.25. Total, $201.75.

Sand Barrens Class.—Sunday school, $5; Joseph Jett, $16; Edgar Sibert, $10; R. L. Shroyer, $3; Henry Stoltz, $8; John Hoh, $3; Frank Hovermale, $11; Wm. Bye, $7; Hettie Stoltz, $1.50; Daniel Haycock, $3; Mrs. J. B. Jett, $1; J. L. Jett, $2; Jennie Sibert, $1; Rilla Hovermale, Allen Sibert, each, $2; Mary A. Haycock, $1.50; Robert Hoh, Ellen Hoh, each, 50 cents; Mrs. John Hoh, $1; Lyda Schroyer, 25 cents; John Hawf, Jacob Vanwey, each, $1; Mrs. Vanwey, Wm. Litherland, each, 50 cents; Chas. Vanwey, $1; A. Schafer, $7; Charley Hovermale, $10; James Bye, $3.50; Ivol Hawkins, $2; Maggie Bye, Carrie Lockman, each, 25 cents; Eva Bye, 50 cents; Buren Highsmith, E. H. Litherland, John Highsmith, Mrs. B. Highsmith, each, $1; S. K. Buckhanan, Cleo Vanwey, Hannah Schafer, each, 50 cents; Lewis Hovermale, Florence Ghere, each, 25 cents; Della Murray, Ellsworth Vanwey, Oral Highsmith, Tom Perkins, each, $1; Mrs. S. K. Buckhanan, 50 cents; Esea Perkins, $1; Ada Breen, 25 cents; Emma Highsmith, $5; Delphia Ghere, Hattie Perkins, each, $1; C. C. Lockman, 50 cents; Lula Hovermale, $11; Perry Vanwey, $10; J. H. Smith, 50 cents; E. M. Pierson, $10; General collection, $5.42. Total, $162.92.

Ackman Class.—Harvey Brunson, L. C. Maples, each, $1; Dr. J. H. Penner, $2; F. M. Ackman, $2.50; Mrs. John Ackman, $2; Charley Hovermale, $1; Elmer Brunson, $2; Perry Vanwey, $1; Arthur Akin, $2; Warren Ackman, $1.25; Rebecca Brunson, $2; Roll Ackman, $1.25; Alice Ryon, Mrs. Dr. Penner, Eva Ackman, Mrs. Lyman Ackman, C. C. Ackman, Mrs. Perry Vanwey, Mrs. L. C. Maples, each, 50 cents; Sarah Akin, 75 cents; Mrs. Sumane, 50 cents; Parris Steward, 75 cents; Lotta Ryan, $1.25; Anna Belle Akin, 50 cents; Guy Richie, Henry Lewis, each, 25 cents; A. H. Ackman, 50 cents; Lyman Ackman, $1.50; Elias Richey, $2; Emma Richie, $1; Hannah Brunson, $3; Sunday school, $5; Clara Brunson, $1; Clara Critchfield, $1.50; W. H. Belcher, 50 cents; Knoell Richey, Harley Richardson, Sallie Steward, Cyrus Belcher, each, 25 cents; E. M. Pierson, J. W. Ackman, each, $1; Charles Brunson, 30 cents; A Friend, 45 cents; Mrs. F. M. Ackman, 50 cents; Clarence Brunson, 25 cents; S. A. Ackman, 50 cents; General collection, $3.25. Total, $51.

Adams Corner Class.—Andrew Reiber, $16; J. H. Veighman, $15; L. A. Sandlin, $11; Sunday school, $5.60; Mary Arnold, $2; Wm. Showalter, $6; Ona Schafer, $1.50; Rosa Mullenax, 75 cents; Laura Sandlin, $1.50; Wm. Hauf, $1.25; Frank Weeden, $2; Isaiah Peachey, 50 cents; Cate Showalter, 75 cents; Edward Elkins, 50 cents; John Dean, Chas. Macer, each, $1.50; Wm. Stilwell, 25 cents; Etta King, $1.50; Dwight L. King, C. D. Herington, each, $1; Adam Schafer, $1.50; Lyman Mullinax, 50 cents; Hola Tallie, Alma Dean, Winona Dean, each, 25 cents; Fannie Buckhanan, Mrs. L. A. Sandlin, each, 50 cents; J. W. Buckhanan, Lee Whitaker, each, $1; Irma Taylor, 25 cents; George Goodhart, 50 cents; Thomas Scharf, 25 cents; Chas. Arnold, J. G. Seigers, each, $1; Lola Armstrong, 50 cents; Sarah Hauf, Lyda Dean, each, 25 cents; General collection, $3.25. Total, $84.10.

Patton Class.—Wm. Lingleson, $2; Sarah Lingleson, $1.50; Ada Schafer, Orange Buckhanan, each, $1; Chas. Lingleson, 50 cents; Edward Gerard, Mary Lingleson, each, 25 cents; Lizzie Schafer, 50 cents;

J. F. Stucker, John Ishem, H. Buckhanan, Nancy Goodman, James Schafer, Leta Buckhanan, Amy Wilson, Sarah Ishem, Mary Buckhanan, Martha Lingleson, Verna Showalter, each, 25 cents; General collection, $5.50. Total, $15.25. Grand total, $515.02. Applied on missions, $325.25; balance on other interests.

SUMNER CIRCUIT—C. A. HALL, Pastor.

Sumner Class.—C. A. Hall, E. M. Piper, Dr. S. A. Houchen and wife, H. A. Stout and wife, J. W. Vangilder and wife, Sumner Sunday school each, $5; W. M. A., $8; H. M. Pepple, $3; Wm. Travis, Henry Stoltz, C. D. Roberts, Sankie Piper, Jacob Carmony, R. A. Sivert, J. W. Eason. Wilson Prout and wife, Gertrude Cunningham, Wm. Schuder, each, $1; Chas. Staninger, $1.50; David Combs, Callie Jones, Flora Eason, Sarah Eason, L. J. Bowman, Stella Sloan, Piper Bros., A. H. Piper, Sarah Vanatta, each, 50 cents: Susan Weber, Minnie Petty, Alice Burgett, Ada Jones, Fannie Combs, E. T. Robinson, Chas. Combs, Nellie Piper, Nettie Piper, each, 25 cents; Myrtle Piper, 35 cents; E. S. Sumner, L. N. Phillips, Chaddie Roberts, each, 25 cents; Y. P. C. U. Anniversary offering, $1. Total, $53.35. Semi-Centennial offering, $39.10. Grand total, $205.90. Applied on missions, $142.89; all other claims full.

Prairie Chapel Class.—O. W. Wagner, $5; J. F. Stine, $2; Earl Case, Edward Petty, P. O. Petty, Pernie Stine, Pearl Stine, G. L. Petty, Prairie Chapel Sunday school, each, $1; J. C. Case, Talmage Petty, David McKelfresh, Mrs. McKelfresh, Carl Case, F. D. McKelfresh, each, 50 cents; Sister Alsey, Sister Walters, Ida Alsey, Grace Alsey, Florence Case, Geo. Baltzell, Orson Lathrop, Nancy Palmer, each, 25 cents; Sister Cochran, 15 cents; Y. P. C. U. Anniversary offering, $1.43. Total, $20.58.

Pleasant Hill Class.—D. P. Stoltz, $6; I. K. Vanatta, $5; Sarah McNece, $4; Geo. McNece, $2; Pleasant Hill Sunday school, $2.80; Wm. Vangilder, Oris Pepple, each, $1.25; G. W. Westall, Mabel McNece, each, $1; Mary Vangilder, 75 cents; Joe Martin, Christine Martin, Carl Stoltz, Grace Stoltz, Elma Stoltz, Wm. Smith, H. S. Piper, M. L. Moudy, W. A. Hutchison, Jessie McNece, each, 50 cents; Ellis Stoltz, Loy Judy, Cleveland Bowen, Cora McNece, Dessie Stoltz, Warren Klingler, Carrie Stoltz. Jane Stoltz, each, 25 cents; Y. P. C. U. Anniversary offering, $1. Total, $23.05.

Fairview Class.—Fairview Sunday school. $5; Birthday offering. $3; Children's Day offering. Harry Lathrop, Willie Lathrop, Effie Eshelman, John Greenly. Frank Hazel, each, $2; Sherman Robins, Nettie Lathrop, Vird Jones, Geo. Lappin, Geo. Lathrop, Chas. Robins, W. C. Robins. Mrs. W. C. Robins, Wm. Irwin, each, $1; J. D. Bowers, 50 cents; Anabel Lappin, Linna Lappin, Leo Lappin, Brother Wilson, Sister Greenly, each, 25 cents; Maisie Lappin, Chas. Lappin, each, 10 cents; Roy Greenly, 15 cents; Myrtle Greenly, 10 cents; Y. P. C. U. Anniversary offering, $1.15. Total, $32.60.

Union Chapel Class.—J. R. King, Union Chapel Sunday school, each, $5; A. L. Caudle, $2; Jessie Douglass, Geo. J. Stoltz, C. E. Harper, Ferd McKelfresh, Mrs. Ferd McKelfresh. J. B. Klingler, each, $1; John Fyffe, D. F. Klingler, Odis Klingler, C. H. Caudle, L. F. Caudle, E. J. Griggs, F. D. McKelfresh. Evana Willie. Mrs. Jamima Piper. Maud Piper, J. H. Piper, Edward Fyffe, Wm. Heath, Oran Klingler, Brother Ashbaugh, each, 50 cents; Jennie McKelfresh, E. P. Bower, Emerson Caudle, Ethel Caudle, Mollie Klingler, Pearl Klingler, Ethel Douglass, Mrs. Dollie Pepple, Bell Claycomb, each, 25 cents; Hester Bower, 20 cents; Mary Bower, Lizzie Bower, each, 10 cents; Y. P. C. U. (West Terre Haute mission), $7.32; Y. P. C. U. Anniversary offering, $1.75.

Total, $37.22. Semi-Centennial fund, $39.50. Grand total, $205.90. Applied on missions, $142.89; all other claims full.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—H. O. Stout, E. M. Piper, H. M. Pepple, each, $5; Mabel McNece, Frank Stout, each, $2.50; Myrtle Piper, Cora McNece, Bell Petty, Mollie McNece, Gertrude Cunningham, Bert Westall, Wm. Vangilder, Amelia Stoltz, Oris Pepple, John Stoltz, G. W. Westall, Maud E. Piper, each, $1; Susan Webber, Alice Angle, Mary Vangilder, Caroline Hutchinson, Jennie Moudy, R. P. Petty, Carl Stoltz, Nellie Stout, Estella Atkins, each, 50 cents; Minnie Petty, Ethel Saunders, Jessie McNece, Teressa Westall, Daisy McNece, Gracie Stoltz, Maud Hutchison, Otis Thorn, Lefa Hutchison, Susan Thorn, Mrs. John Culbertson, each, 25 cents. Total, $39.50.

VERGENNES CIRCUIT—C. O. Myers, Pastor.

Vengennes Class.—Sunday school, $5; C. O. Myers, $1; William Quigley, $2; W. J. Perry, $1.50; Maggie Perry, Mervin Perry, each, 50 cents; A. B. Perry, Ida Perry, James R. Perry, G. W. Perry, Joe Rosenburger, J. G. Quillman, each, $1; A. J. Hill, Sarah Carlisle, Lyman Perkins, Lula Rosenburger, Mrs. Miller, each, 50 cents; Frank Tuthill, Rolland Perry, John Tuthill, Orren Mayfield, Perry Reese, J. B. Reese, G. Woodward, Effie Perkins, Lulu Perkins, Rev. J. M. Perkins, each, 25 cents; Bert Cox, 10 cents; Richard Cox, Frank Hughes, Roy Hughes, each, 25 cents. Total, $22.35.

Mt. Zion Class.—Noah Johnson, Jacob Schimpf, Ottie Schimpf, each, 50 cents; Lena Schimpf, Kate Schimpf, Lulu Schimpf, Annie Schimpf, Annie Pugh, Jane Johnson, Bastian Schimpf, Sebastian Schimpf, Adam Schimpf, Henry Schimpf, Vesta Schimpf, Lizzie Schimpf, each, 25 cents. Total, $4.75.

Chapel Class.—Mollie Betz, Clara Betz, Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, Anna Jacobs, Etta Jacobs, Nellie Jacobs, H. H. Hanson, each, 25 cents; Rev. C. A. Jacobs, $1. Total, $2.75.

Oakgrove Class.—James Holliday, $1; Sister Holliday, 25 cents; Luther Walters, Ed. Holliday, each, $1; Lewis Crawshaw, Warren Wisely, John Flowers, Jeff Heap, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Luther Walters, 25 cents; Roy Holliday, George Holliday, Wilson Fox, each, 50 cents; W. D. Reese, Sister Lidica, each, 25 cents; E. M. Spangler, A. J. Sullivan, each, 50 cents; Ezra Heap, 25 cents. Total, $8.55. Grand total, $41.90. Pub. fund, $3.50; foreign missions, $11.75; balance applied on conference claims.

YALE CIRCUIT—I. S. McIver, Pastor.

Yale Class.—W. A. Gifford and wife, I. S. McIver and wife, each, $5; Frank Snearly and wife, $2; A. W. Chapman and wife, Albert Nebergall and wife, Clay Lewis and wife, P. D. Perisho and wife, each, $1; Bell Welker, 50 cents; B. F. Monroney, 25 cents; Public collection, $2.25. Total, $19.

Cummins Class.—Thomas Kibler and wife, $8; W. T. Kibler and wife, $6; Frank Mitchell and wife, Thos. Lambert and wife, Wilbert McCoy and wife, each, $2.50; Charles Hammer, $2; Charles Cook and wife, Fred Chapman, Earl Collins, Carrie Byerly, Rebecca J. Shuey, Emma Cummins, each, $1; R. S. Hunt and wife, $2; S. J. Kibler and wife, $1; Bettie Williams, Rena Finney, James Cummins, Homer Cummins, Otto Stiffal, each, 50 cents; Vernie Kibler, Opal Kibler, Winnie Flocken, each, 25 cents. Total, $35.75.

Plainsfield Class.—Rev. E. O. Cummins and wife, $5; S. S. White and wife, J. F. Cummins and wife, each, $2.50; John H. Brooks and wife, $3.50; Marion Kibler and wife, $1.25; Dora Scott and wife, $1.50;

Washington Kibler and wife, $1; John Byrd and wife, $1.25; John Spencer and wife, L. O. Fink, each, 50 cents; Effie Cowger, Mrs. Winter, Oral Kibler, Lina Sprague, Effie Lewis, Neoma Lewis, Harry Fink, each, 25 cents; Lewis Kibler, 5 cents; Public collection, $1. Total, $22.30.

Otterbein Class.—Geo. E. Snearly and wife, $5; William Layman and wife, $7; S. S. Farley and wife, $5; Miriam Sheckle, $2; Henry Gifford and wife, $1; Emery Gifford and wife, $1.50; Nellie Murry, J. A. Davis and wife, B. L. Burch and wife, each, $1; Allen Jared, $1.50; Della Farley, 50 cents; O. T. Gifford, $1; P. J. Chapman, Wilbert Gifford and wife, each, 50 cents; Public collection, $12.45. Total, $40.95. Grand total, $118.

Centennial Fund.—Wilbert McCoy, W. T. Kibler, S. T. Whalen, Geo. E. Snearly, B. E. Finney, Clyde Collins, Lydia A. Kibler, Thos. Kibler, Catherine Kibler, Isabel Kibler, Mattie Shontz, each, $1; Lillie Kibler, A. Kibler, Charles Cook, H. J. Williams, Thomas Lambert, Mollie Lambert, each, 50 cents; Harry McCoy, F. S. McCoy, Fay Kibler, Ollie Kibler, each, 25 cents. Total, $15.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

BLACK HAWK CIRCUIT—N. FOUTS, Pastor.

(For conference collection.)

Oak Hill Class.—W. M. Clingerman, $12; J. Moseman, $3; R. Jeffers, J. Tucker, E. Fox, W. Thompson, each, $1; C. Honk, $5; M. Moseman, L. Fox, N. Joslin, C. Joslin, D. Walles, each, 50 cents; C. Moseman, W. Trimmer, each, 25 cents; W. Turner, 5 cents; J. Turner, $1.

North Union Class.—W. W. Pengo, $3.75; J. Rester, J. W. Miller, L. Baum, L. Rector, F. L. Dunham, T. Rector, C. Thomas, each, $1; Mrs. H. L. Dunham, $1.50; Mrs. J. W. Miller, 50 cents; M. Vest, M. Taber, each, 25 cents.

Black Hawk Class.—E. G. and E. Singhurse, $2; L. Miller, T. Tryon, each, $1; W. M. Miller, J. Long, Mrs. W. M. Miller, W. M. Dinton, each, 50 cents; J. H. Tryon, R. Cottem, W. M. Parker, J. H. Huffman, and G. Toale, each, 25 cents.

Shady Grove Class.—E. Copeland, $2; F. Peters, J. Peters, E. Wellman, each, $1; G. Johnson, R. Larew, each, 50 cents; Mrs. E. Wellman, F. Johnson, and A. Myers, each, 25 cents.

Centerpoint Class.—Jane James, Lizzie Sands, Chas. Stenerwald, Maggie Parker, Basil Butt, each, 25 cents; A Friend, 25 cents; Public Collection, $7.59. Total, $57.59.

Semicentennial Fund.—Dan Brewer, Christ Caylor, P. L. Lancet, each, $1; Flo Wilson, Ellen Waggoner, Geo. Ealy, each, 50 cents; Elizabeth Reynolds, James Jones, Sylvia Thomas, Elizabeth Ambros, Robt. Kerr, Myrtle DeBrewler, Susan Brewer, each, 25 cents. Total, $6.25.

Y. P. C. U. special for missions, $8.05.

Grand total, $71.89.

Foreign missions for the circuit, $12.50.

Grand total for all purposes, $209.45.

Home missions, $89.60.

Semicentennial fund, $21.85.

CENTER POINT CIRCUIT—R. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

(Union Semi-centennial Fund continued.)

Cynthia Scharff, Will Scharff, W. Jones, Lola Jones, L. E. Rissler, Bessie Scharff, Calvin Helton, Mary Jones, Cathern Scharff, and Erson Bolin, each, 25 cents; Guy Wristler, Emma Helton, each, 5 cents; Mary Carter, 25 cents. Total, $3.35.

Y. P. C. U. special for missions, $3.

Grand total, $43.91.

Union Class.—Fred Emmert and wife, $2; Hanna Fisher and wife, Emaline McCollough, Wm. Perrigo, Bessie Scharff, Essie Whittington, Silas Wagner and wife, Will Scharff and wife, Will Seiglin and wife, Cynthia Scharff, Erson Bolin, Philip Fishaber, Tillie Johnston, Robert Griffin, Jno. T. Elliott, Clarence Brown, Lewis McCollough, and Jane Johnson, each, $1; Ezra Dalrymple, Doctor Muncie, Sallie Perrigo, Gilbert McCollough, Thos. Froschaur, Wm. Fisher, Elmer Whittington, Lydia Fritz, Jactob Heck, Ewald Wagner, Frank Howald, Jas. Daniels, A. J. Wolf, Grace Froschaur, Chas. Pollum, each, 50 cents; Emma Heltan, 45 cents; Kenneth Chumby, 40 cents; Mammie Rikard, Mary Dalrymple, Clem Rissler, Consuello Scharff, Bessie Seiglin, Ed. Daniels,

Christena Knox, Jeannette Knox, Roll Daniels, and Hester Benell, each, 25 cents; Vina Whittington, 25 cents; Public Collection, $4.56. Total, $34.66.

Semicentennial Fund, Wm. Seiglin, 50 cents.

Prairie City Class.—Derrick Target, M. W. Perkins, Allen Emmert, Wm. Redemberger, Robt. Griffin, each, $2; Otto Wright, Thompson Zenor, Levi Sinders, Ed. Nolty, J. A. Trout, Chancey Perkins, J. Barnet, Roe Barnet, W. J. Hooker, and Wm. Zenor, each, $1; Geo. Redenberger, Dan Wright, Nellie Trout, Jno. Redenberger, Valley Trout, Howard Target, Laura Hooker, Pollie Stoops, Sarah Target, Henry Sinders, and Coon Redenberger, each, 50 cents; Mertie Hooker, 25 cents; Public Collection, $1.25. Total, $27.

Semicentennial Fund.—Jno. Willen and wife, Philip Redenberger, R. Wright, Will Redenberger, and Allen Emmert, each, $1; Jno. Redenberger, Wm. Zenor, each, 50 cents; Ed. Nolte, Jno. Romas, William Bucklew, and Mary Trout, each, 25 cents. Total, $7.

Sunday school, special for missions, $3.65.

Grand total, $37.65.

Mt. Carmel Class.—Geo. Moon and wife, $3; M. T. Buskirk, $2; Jno. Moon, $1.50; Ed. Killion, W. J. Dressler, E. O. Hicks, Rosa Krack, Leo Moon and wife, O. P. Moon and wife, Wm. Helton and wife, Robt. Griffin, Jas. Hepler and wife, Ramie Stinson and wife, Geo. Kellum, J. P. Kellum, and Geo. Snyder, each, $1; Harley Lassell, H. F. Naylor, Charley Moon, G. H. Burkhart and G. C. Milligan, each, 50 cents; Otis Moon, 35 cents; Henry Boyce, Tracy Krack, Earnest Fisher, and Bert Campbell, each, 25 cents; Public Collection, $3.61; Sunday school, for missions, $4.29. Total, $31.25.

Semicentennial Fund.—Lewis Leachman, A. R. Klingerman and wife each, $1; J. T. Moon, 50 cents; Geo. Moon, Cassie Moon, Roy Moon, Geo. Snyder, G. Burkhart, M. T. Buskirk, Wm. Helton, H. C. Boyce, Harley Lassell, O. P. Moon, and Ed. Killion, each, 25 cents. Total, $5.25.

Y. P. C. U., special for home missions, $7.

Grand total, $43.50.

Centerpoint Class.—Rev. Wm. Givens, $5; P. L. Lancett, Geo. Ealy and wife, Lula Griffin, Sade Brown, Robert Griffin, each, $2; Dan Brewer, R. W. James, C. O. Reutchler, Lydia Huff, W. D. Shaffer, Floe Wilson, Will Zenor, Ella Perry, W. O. Nation, Jno. Dierdorf, Eliza Pearce, Calvin Presswell, Rache Mace, Oscar Burk, R. L. Kennedy and wife, Rev. Jno. Hicks, Rev. B. F. Moon, and Jno. Lytle, each, $1: A. B. Moon, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susan Brewer, Wm. Moor and wife, Jno. Heffner, Anna Ealy, Ora Ealy, Emma Ealy, Julian J. Ury, A. J. Sommers, Mrs. Ed. Burkhart, B. A. Reutchler, Joe Dierdorf, W. C. Smith, Jacob Geltz, Osa Butt, Jno. Philips, Ed. Mayrose, Robt. Stewart, Mary Boyce, Griffith Howells, Myrtle DeBrewler, David Mayrose, Sarah Stenerwald, each, 50 cents; Berth Butt, Verna Dunagon, Isaac Mitchel, Jno. Renbeck, Lizzie Shaffer. James D. Jones, Jane Reynolds, Jno. Moor, Eliza Killion, Susan Dunegon, Thos. Reynolds, Cassie Sands, Sylvia Thomas, Alice Hawkins.

CLAY CITY CIRCUIT—J. A. Robinson, Pastor.

Clay City.—Geo. W. Baumgartner, $9; Isaac Markley, $8.50; Jacob Schlegel and wife, Grover C. Kilmer, each, $5; Mrs. John Weber, $3.11; Cartharine Warner, C. C. Rhodes, each, $3; Leslie Cooprider, $2.60; Mern McCullough, $2.50; Adam Crawl, $2.10; Alice Moyer, W. E. Malsom, Mrs. J. T. Jones, each, $2; Emma Cook, W. S. Moyer, Chas. Knox, each, $1.50; Henry Clymer, Catharine Clymer, each, $1.25; Cora Lonser, $1.10; Sadie Church, Rev. Wm. Malsom, C. R. Weber,

Isaac Wetz, George White, each, $1; Elizabeth Jones, 75 cents; Matilda Smith, 56 cents; Mary Middlemas, Effie Everett, Gertrude Correll, Mrs. Berl Griffith, Fred Meyer, Jessie Willen, each, 50 cents; Enoch Morris, Ruth Burger, Mary Burger, Mrs. Levi Mishler, Grover White, Mary White, Mrs. Jake White, each, 25 cents; Alice Hardin, 20 cents; Malinda Miller, 60 cents; W. M. A., $15.25; Y. P. C. U., $3. Total, $88.02.

Connelly Chapel.—Mary Seymore, Kate Robinson, each, $4; John Brown, Clara Brown, Glenn Luther, Cephus Cooprider, each, $2; Allen Hyatt, $1.50; John Brough, Lydia J. Brough, each, $1; Wesley Cooprider, Arney Cooprider, Mary A. Lawson, each, 50 cents; Catharine Bence, 47 cents; Mary Brough, Georgia Robinson, Gladys Robinson, Ivah Robinson, each, 40 cents; Laura Cooprider, 36 cents; Mary Miller, 35 cents; Alfred Roush, 25 cents; Y. P. C. U., $5.25. Total, $29.28.

Saline City.—George Aldendorf, $8; Mary J. Brown, $7; Ida Aldendorf, Katie Aldendorf, Homer Huffman, Henrietta Waters, each, $5.20; Jossie Modesitt, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoppenhorst, D. M. Barnhart, H. F. Weber, Chas. F. Stuart, each, $4; Lizzie Warner, $3.70; Tillie Meyer, H. H. Longenecker, each, $3; Lewis Aldendorf, $2.60; Roll Barnhart, G. H. Wellman, Minnie Pahr, Dena Weber, Richard Meyer, Leonard Mattox, Charley Mattox, Ruth Bryant, N. E. Wilson, Glenn Barnhart, George Meyer, Vivian Barnhart, Fay Glass, Roy Long, each, $2; John A. Hutchens, Gertrude Hutchens, each, $1.85; Mrs. Alba Long, Mrs. John M. Stuart, Lewis Unger, Hiram Gilbert, each, $1; Mrs. Lem Glass, 80 cents; Lulu Longenecker French, Sylvia Long, Nellie Long, each, 25 cents; Helen Gilbert, 5 cents; Y. P. C. U., $8.83; Sunday school, $1.00. Total, $116.23.

Special collection on circuit, $2.55.

Grand total, $236.08.

Applied on home missions and other conference claims, $97.75; Y. P. C. U., for West Terre Haute, $17.08; Other special missions, $6; Foreign missions, $65.25; Conference mission debt, $50.

Nyes Chapel.—Delilah Brinett, 50 cents; Thirsy Wood, Carrie Pierce, Mary Heck, Hattie Bridwell, each, 25 cents; Grover Williams, 10 cents; Collection, $2.50.

Briley Chapel.—Gilbert Liston, $1.50; Rev. A. Shidler, H. Watkins, D. Cress, each, $1; Marsh Dalgrom, Joanna Brown, Edward Watkins, Wilson Boush, Frank and Sarah Lainning, each, 50 cents; Alga Dalgrom, 40 cents; Cassie Hostettle, 35 cents; Mrs. Otta Sidler, Kate Stewart, Roy Phegley, Lula Lyons, John Bolinger, Nancy Forman, Curtis Shidler, Nies Dalgrom, Rufus Brush, each, 25 cents; Mattie Brush, 10 cents; Lena Bolinger, 15 cents; Collection for foreign mission, $1.

Oak Grove.—Collection, 90 cents.

Coalmount.—Nancy Harris, 60 cents; J. Black, 50 cents; J. Crane, 25 cents.

LEWIS CIRCUIT.—Viola Elliott, Pastor.

Lewis Class.—Eli Richey, Rev. Viola Elliott, Philip Fritz, Charles Pierson, Doctor Givens, Sophia Gehman, each, $1; Rev. W. H. Elliott, Ella King, Wm. Woodrow, M. E. St. John, Rachel Fritz, Marie Elliott, Flossie Elliott, E. Kemery, each, 50 cents; W. D. Criss, L. Kemery, M. Mahaffy, E. Herr, J. Mahaffy, C. W. Boston, O. Bush, Ed. Stock, Pat Stephens, W. H. Criss, Goldie Morris, J. Lucas, Joseph Earey, J. Richey, B. Reed, Lela Powel, Effie Mahan, Ralph Brown, C. Boston, O. Powel, J. Boston, M. Pierson, Maude Spear, each, 25 cents; Nily Bryan, 50 cents; E. Reed, 60 cents; Mrs. Gosnel J. Woodrow, Della Lawrence, T. Liston, each, 10 cents.

MARSHALL CIRCUIT—W. R. MUNCIE, Pastor.

Marshall Class.—George Fridenberger, $25; Joseph Steward, $9; W. R. Muncie, $3; Levi Plats, Sarah Rudy, and Jacob Metz, $2 each; Thomas Atwood and Frank Chickadonz, $1.50 each; A. E. Poffinburger, $1.25; Wm. Hammerly and wife, $4; Michael Hondrich and wife, $3.50; Sam Smith, Geo. Mason, Sarah Friedenberger, Flora Coffman, Sam Tingley, Rebecca Slusser, Sarah Scott, D. D. Doll, Kirk Arford, Nora Bennett, $1 each; Jacob Scott, Katie Riley, H. L. Metz, Caroline Anacher, Mr. Anderson, Samantha Dover, Daisy Friedenberger, 50 cents each; Mary Mocraft, Elva Heal, 25 cents each; Eliza Johnson, 15 cents; John Smithley, 10 cents; Public collection, $2.62. Total, $70.37.

Centenary Class.—Abie Hondrich and wife, $10; Ben Bierbam and wife, $6.50; Ed. Freidenberger and wife, $6; Henry Bierbam and wife, $5; Forest Smith and wife, $3; Garrett Burkett and wife; P. F. Inlow and wife, $2 each; W. H. Washburn and wife, $3; Wm. Washburn and wife, $1.75; Maurice McCarthy and wife, $3; E. K. Arford, Mary Stover, Jessie Young, George Mason, George Bierbam, Beulah Inlow, $1 each; W. R. Muncie, $2; W. S. Padgett, Belle McCarty, Garrett Burkett, Andrew Irvin, 50 cents; George Burkett, $1; Alvan Smith and wife, $1.50; Mrs. J. W. Young, Eva Hondrich, Lizzie Eckel, Bessie Vaugn, Selma Bierbam, Belva Hondrich, Frank Austin, Harry Bierbam, Ralph Bierbam, Ruth Washburn, Mrs. Vaughn, 25 cents each; Harry Bierbam, Emmett Vaughn, Ralph Bierbam, Stella Ervin, Ruth Washburn, Selma Bierbam, Belva Hondrich, Bessie Vaughn, Frank Austin, 10 cents each; Sabbath school, $2; Public collection, $6. Total, $66.75.

Grace Chapel Class.—George Kile and wife, $3; Mike Moore and wife, $2.50; John Bierbam and wife, $2.25; Charles Williams and wife, Mollie Casteel, John Eitel and wife, $1.50 each; Frank Moore, Charles Eitel, Elizabeth Kuhns, Daniel Neff, W. R. Peck, $1 each; Reno Slusser and wife, $2; Mary Stover, John E. Clouse, Christina Dietz, Mrs. Ross Steward, Clara Neff, Orman Eitel, Clarine Eitel, Ruth Eitel, Edith Eitel, Sarah Brown, Anna Kile, Tillie Kile, Hosea Irvin, 25 cents each; Amelia Renner, $1; Ruth Moore, Vernie Moore, Edgar Williams, Cecile Moore, Maggie Neff, 10 cents each; Annie Rahill, Nora Baumisbarger, Sol Kramer, Nannie Klenert, D. L. Arbogast, 50 cents each; John Amacher, 5 cents; Public collection, $5.40. Total, $32.20.

Collected of other persons, $13.28.

Grand total, $182.25.

Applied to missions, foreign, $35; home, $50; Semicentennial Fund, $40; Balace to conference claims.

MT. ZION CIRCUIT—T. WALTERS, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Class.—Rube Schiele and wife, $12; Otis Royer and wife, Frank Schafer and wife, each, $6; Israel Schafer, $2.50; T. Walters and wife, Wm. Liechty, Wm. Schafer and wife, each, $2; Sam Fisher, $1.50; G. W. Baumgardner, $1; David Royer and wife, $3; W. J. Schiele, J. W. Moyer, John Bolin, Brother Schafer, Sr., S. A. Perrig, Willie Walters, D. Schiele, each, $1; B. G. and R. Firm, $3; Correl & Co., $1; Liffie Markley, 75 cents; Delitha Cooprider, Jake Markley, Mr. Hayden, A Friend, Clara Light, Pierce Harbaugh, Charles Shawaker, Ben Watson, H. Immanuel, C. Robinson, each, 50 cents; John Long, Mary Royer, George Kaiser, each, 25 cents; C. Fealer, 40 cents; Friends, 15 cents; M. B. Roush, 25 cents. Total, $56.30.

Otterbein Class.—Peter Maybaugh and wife, $5; John Stephens, $2.50; Eliza Stephens, $2; Martin Kitch, $1.75; Sarah Oberholtzer, 50 cents;

Z. W. Kitch, 35 cents; J. Powell, A. J. Stephens, Mr. Williams, W. Oberholtzer, J. Stevens, 25 cents; Carrie Smith, 35 cents; Howard Woodbein, 25 cents; L. Funk, C. Griffith, Wm. Maybaugh, Artie Stephens, each, 10 cents; Unknown, 45 cents; Ross Stephens, 5 cents; Louisa Maybaugh, Ida Maybaugh, Sophia Maybaugh, Charlie Kitch, each, 25 cents; J. J. Royer, 50 cents. Total, $15.90.

Union Class.—Brother Buel and wife, Brother Swalley and wife, each, $1; A. G. Kertchner, Till Huber, J. T. Schroer, Frank Huber, each, 50 cents; Enos Schroer, I. O. Barnhart, Marshall Price, Anna Long, M. H. Huber, each, 25 cents; Bishop, $1.01. Total, $6.26.

Girard Class.—Brother and Sister Sheese, $1; Emmet Sheese and wife, 50 cents; Martha Sheese, Samuel Norman, each, 25 cents; Earl Sheese, 10 cents; Clarence Elroy Sheese, E. Grover Sheese, each, 5 cents. Total, $2.20.

Home missions, $22; Foreign missions, $20. Balance on other Church interests, including presiding elder's deficiency.

Grand total, $80.66.

NEW GOSHEN CIRCUIT—A. D. Markley, Pastor.

I. D. Andrews and wife, Martha Barbon, each, $5; R. W. Hay, $3; Geo. Haymaker, Mollie Bolton, D. P. Koonce, Marion Shores, each, $1; Eliza Whitesell, Cora Barbour, Bessie Minnick, Eliza Koonce, Victor Brown, Carl Brown, Lucy Brown, Bruce Hay, Valora Hay, Earl Hay, each, 50 cents; Jas. Popham, Ella Popham, Hattie Whitlock, Sadie Haymaker, Arthur Hay, Herschel Hay, Simeon Strole, Jessie Strole, Cora Whitesell, Pansy Bryant, Caroline Martin, Nancy Jackson, Emma Kibby, Ivah Rhyan, Mary Welch, Osie Brindley, Maurice Brindley, each, 25 cents; Vlara Vermillion, $1; Ola Whitesell, 10 cents. Total, $27.45.

Rose Hill Class.—Marion Whitesell, W. Wright and wife, each, $5; Lucinda Tritt, Orlie Whitesell, Jos. Hickman, Jas. Smith, each, $2; Mahala Fuqua, $1.50; Jas. Popham, Grace Whitesell, F. O. Bandy, Jas. Jones, Frank Whitesell, Geo. Vermillion, Frank Fuqua, each, $1; Theo. Robinson, D. A. Spotts, J. A. Ewing, Neva Bandy, Laura McAdams, Jane Todd, Mollie McCarty, Jennie Vermillion, Anna Popham, Lula Smith, Art Hickman, Wm. Piker, Lou Tritt, Maggie Tritt, each, 50 cents; Lyda Pikes, Laura Rhyan, Thirza Foltz, Waldo Haymaker, Anna Haymaker, C. H. Holdaway, Sr., Harvey Holdaway, each, 25 cents; Elsie Humphrey, 5 cents. Total, $35.30.

Bethlehem Class.—Laura Rhyan, $2.25; Floyd Foltz, $2.50; Thirza Foltz, $1.65; Noah Hedges, C. C. Hedges, Levi Wright, Jr., and wife, Milton Rhyan, Sylvanus Rhyan, W. C. Rhyan, each, $1; Enoch Hise, F. M. Wright, Warren Wright, Henry Spears, Ray Foltz, Gorney Foltz, Etta Rhyan, Grace Shew, each, 50 cents; Sarah Rhyan, 75 cents; David Stone, Levi Wright, Sr., Everett Shew, Martin Shew, Robt. Foltz, Philander Wright, Ann Shew, Lizzie Shew, Nettie Barnhart, Ina Hedges, Mrs. Hise, Ralph Rippy, Kate Foltz, Beulah Foltz, Emma Webster, Mary Zetta Webster, Edward Shew, Delbert Curtis, Maud Curtis, each, 25 cents; Thos. Eaton, Albert Shew, H. C. Hedges, Parmelia Termis, each, 10 cents; Alma Shew, 15 cents. Total, $22.55.

New Vermilion Class.—M. D. Sites, Chas. Holdaway, each, $2; Henry Whitesell, Sarah Langhead, each, $1; Thos. Vermillion, $1; Thos. Hood, Jane Hood, each, 50 cents; Mary E. Smith, 75 cents; A. Hussong, Amanda Vermillion, Chas. Whitesell, Fannie Whitesell, each, 25 cents; Hazel Sites, 10 cents; A. D. Markley, $3. Y. P. C. U., $1.25. Total, $12.85.

Total, $98.50.

Semicentennial Fund, $30.00

Total for all, $128.50.

Semicentennial Fund.—D. P. Koonce, Amy Minnich, each, $1; Emma Webster, Caroline Martin, Clara Christeson, Sadie Haymaker, Maggie Medaugh, Cora Whitesell, Garney Foltz, Robt. Foltz, Bessie Strole, Lucy Brown, Myrtle Groves, Hester Hansell, Ivah Rhyan, Jas. Webster, Jno. Groves, each, 50 cents; Laura Rhyan, Edward Strole, Ora Strole, Mrs. E. Dyer, Lillie Wright, Thirza Foltz, R. W. Hay, Ollie Welker, Carrie Strole, Frank Whitesell, Geo. Haymaker, Louise Rhyan, Nora C. Rhyan, Isaac Kibby, Nancy Jackson, Wm. Richardson, Matilda Shirley, A. D. Markley, each, $1; Ina Hedges, Bessie Minnick, Elijah Whitesell, each, 50 cents; Elsie Humphrey, Ella Popham, each, 25 cents; Chas. Wrench, 50 cents. Grand total, $30.00.

OBLONG CIRCUIT—W. H. Halberstadt, Pastor.

Mr. Heckard, $1; Arthur Heck, $2; Christ Shire, Geo. Zeigler, Isaac Dedrick, Leslie Cortelyou, Bethel Jones, each, $5; Henry Freeman, Rachel Zeigler, each, $3; Mrs. Muchmore, Mr. Seihrs, Thomas Hook, Mrs. Cortelyou, Chas. Bottenfield, Alice Purrine, each, $2; Versa Barker, Mr. Jake Shire, Zella Bottenfield, Mrs. Robt. Purrine, Mr. LaFever, each, $1; Mrs. Dennie, Mary Kirts, Mrs. Freeman, Lydia Price, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Dedrick, Golda Price, Belva Buck, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Walls, Mrs. McNight, each, 25 cents; Mrs. Grieves, Mr. Stroll, each, 10 cents; Unknown, $2.55. Total, $58.25.

To presiding elder, $12.55; Home missions, $25; Other claims, $21.50.

PARIS STATION—J. C. Fowler, Pastor.

H. T. Brubaker and wife, G. Bomgardner and wife, each, $25; J. C. Fowler and wife, J. W. Purcell and wife, each, $10; J. R. Whitsel and wife, Ray Noonan and wife, J. A. Patterson and wife, W. D. Henderson and wife, P. F. Enlow and wife, Charles Grant and wife, Steve D. Frazier, John Bomgardner and wife, each, $5; Bessie R. Klingler, Grace Muncie, Edna Mason, Susie Reel, Carrie Showalter, David Trine, Mrs. David Trine, Howard Muncie, Albert Black, Nancy Stotts, J. R. Snider, William Jones, Lettie Jones, Allen Roberts, Charles Bush, Mr. W. H. Wiglin, Foss Horn, Lewis Horn, Mrs. Will Deavers, each, $1; Allen Brubaker, 75 cents; William Bierman, Rosa Ross, Cassie Smoot, William Gahle, Gertrude Johnson, Dr. H. S. Garber, Susanna Clark, Elizabeth Propst, each, 50 cents; Maggie Trott, Lillian Thornton, Virginia Huston, Lloyd Lamasters, A. Friend, each, 25 cents; Sunday school, $8. Total for all purposes, $143.00; Applied on conference assessment, $42.00. Balance on other conference claims and local interests. All assessments full.

PRAIRIETON CIRCUIT—C. W. Bauman, Pastor.

Alice Harlan, $11; Sattie S. Hull, $12; T. A. Hayworth, $7; Wm. Mays and wife, $6.50; Seth Clark, C. W. Bauman, each, $5; Nancy Stout, S. C. Collins, Samantha Collins, Cora McCoskey, each, $4; Sadie Harlan, Wm. Sapington, each, $2.50; Georgia Hull, Emanuel Clark, Emma Clark, Cornelius Allbee and wife, each, 2; Stella Wellman, John Higenbothan, Mollie Norris, George Stout, each, $1.50; W. J. Stout, $1.25; Mary Sullivan, Henry Wilson, Clarence Pounds, Olfine Pounds, Lethia Rynerson, Belle Clark, Owen Bates, Mrs. Cullens, A Friend, Elmer Clozier, Jesse Clark, each, $1; Flora Clark, $1.50; Cyrus Lane, Mariah Wellman, Charles Harlan, each, $1; Ernest Boyll, $1.25; Edith Robinson, Clara Norris Herbert Clark, Paul Norris, Wm. Shelten, Charles Adams, Lew Hayworth, Effie Milan, Sam Hayworth, W. Houghs, Bertha Whiteman, Alice Blockson, Mary Hoggett, each, 50 cents; Fred Houser, 40 cents; Bert Miles, Mrs. Moore, Jennie Kruzan, George

Higginbothan, Edna Higginbothan, Nancy Higginbothan, Ethel Nelson, Edna Nelson, Leona Eldridge, Mary F. Hayworth, Minerva Hayworth, Lillie Algood, Thomas Algood, Decker Boyll, Frank Nelson, Ollie Hull, H. C. Balf, Elsie Miller, Virgil Lane, Anna Harrison, Dr. Mason, Albert Harrison, Sarah Clark, J. W. Johnson, W. A. Hamilton, Ben Wells, Robie Morris, R. L. Smith, Bernice McClure, Howard Wellman, Berlista Kerchevil, John Hoggett, Evra Manuel, Sam Orcutt, John Blockson, Mary Boyll, May Hayworth, each, 25 cents; Lena Hayworth, 50 cents; Free-will offering, $31.71. Woman's Missionary Local, $4; Farmers Chapel Sunday school, $5. Total, $161.50. Home missions, $60; Foreign missions, $17.50; Semicentennial Fund, $25. Balance on chart collection.

ROBINSON CHARGE—W. H. Halberstadt, Pastor.

Phillip McGovern, $10; W. H. Halberstadt, $12; Wm. Powel, Peter Smith, each, $6; Frank Dennis, M. Price, Sabbath school, each, $5; Rev. Connett and wife, $3.50; Y. P. C. U., Henry Eagleton, Jas. Smiley and wife, each, $3; Mrs. Bussard, Jerry Roberts, Mrs. Peter Smith, Miss Dale Springer, Lewis Kendall, Mrs. Stella Watts, each, $2; Mrs. Hamilton, Isaac Brown, each, $1.50; Rev. Wm. Phillips, Rosa Mann, Virgil Pleasant, Mrs. Wm. Burr, Wm. Roberts, Jas. Stultz, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Bartemaes, Mrs. Turner Mrs. Wymin, Mrs. Thomson, Lirne Kendall, Grace McColpin, Mrs. Sprankle, Mrs. Vanetta, Mr. Lenhart, each, $1; Mrs. Potter, Leo Vanetta, Mrs. Lake, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Jas. Stultz, Mrs. Parker, each, 25 cents. Total, $94.50. Applied on foreign missions, $33.50; Home missions, $40. Balance applied on other conference claims—$21.

TERRE HAUTE, FIRST CHURCH—S. E. Long, Pastor.

S. E. Long and wife, $10; Ellen Armstrong, Otis Powell and wife, H. Gruelich and wife, each, $5; Charles Slusser and wife, $7; H. Brewer and wife, E. Brewer and wife, J. Egnew and wife, and May Trogden, each, $3; R. C. Ashley and wife, Anna Hollwell, Minnie Booth, Mrs. T. E. Ropp, Ed. Slusser, L. H. Long and wife, each, $2; Saidee Hillis, $1.50; W. E. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Marshall Williams, Mrs. A. O. Shepherd, John Swan and wife, Wm. Loyd and wife, D. T. Whitesell, Wm. R. Sparks, Mrs. W. R. Sparks, A. S. King and wife, Edward Wellman, Ira Wellman, Lawrence Drake and wife, Mrs. A. E. Freeman, Frank Page, J. N. Penner and wife, Hattie McKee, Kate Kinser, Ida M. Johnson, F. M. Martin, T. H. King and wife, Sadie Grimes, Frank Reagin, and Kate Geiger, each, $1; Elizabeth Page, 75 cents; J. W. Samuels, Louisa Lowe, Sadie Lunstrum, Cora Jordan, D. W. Wallace, Caroline Everhart, Laura Hardy, and John Benson, each, 50 cents; Kathryn Slusser, Alice Whitesell, Cammie Whitesell, and Hattie Whitesell, each, 25 cents. Woman's Missionary Association, $21.35; Young People's Christian Union, $34.08; Sunday school, $37.50; Junior Y. P. C. U.; Other collections, $100.08. Totals: Home missions, $154.60; Foreign missions, $57.82. Total for missions, $212.42. Conference claims, $72.50. Grand total, $284.92.

TERRE HAUTE, SECOND CHURCH—P. F. Ketring, Pastor.

Charles Wilson, Ladies' Aid, C. V. Dorsey and wife, P. F. Ketring and wife, Jacob Nation, Peter Detrich and wife, and Ira D. Andrews, each, $5; R. C. Detrick and Wm. Detrick, each, $3; Andy Lashbrook, J. M. Curtis, Sam Nation, G. W. McCracken, Thomas Bell, R. L. Bevis, C. B. Chappelle, John Hensely, J. P. Walker, Herbert Lashbrook, Gertrude Hartman, and William Hall, each, $2; Jesse Ballard, $2.50; Ella

Lashbrook, Dollie Detrick, Mary Curtis, Ina Hogue, J. G. Dorsey, Harley Bell, Ella Bell, James Newton, Oran Brammer, John Haycock, Malissa Minnick, George Minnick, Rev. H. W. Broadstone, Edna Petry, and Sarah Fortune, each, $1; Jennie Evans and Margarette Newton, each, 50 cents; Bessie Broadstone, 25 cents. Total, $83.75.

TERRE HAUTE, FOURTH CHURCH—J. L. BRANDENBURG, Pastor.

Rev. T. H. Grounds, Howard Wilson, J. S. Brandenburg, each, $5; Fourth U. B. Church, $6; West Terre Haute Sunday school, $5; Mrs. Lola Wheeldon, $2; James Spencer, $1.50; William Jensin, Miss Cora Hale, Rev. G. C. Smith, each, $1; Miss Etta Glascoe, William Fulk, Claton Lutes, Mrs. Mary Lutes, Taylor Dunn, Mrs. Lena Lutes, each, 50 cents; Miss Lena Boliholz, 25 cents. Total, $35.75.

VERMILION CLASS—M. W. SMELTZER, Pastor.

J. A. Hornberger, C. R. Wright, each, $10; M. W. Smeltzer, $4; Ivy Wilkin, Sallie Sheets, each, $2; Geo. Cassell, Lizzie Sheets, each, $1.50; Jefferson Dodd, $1.25; Ola Dustimer, Mrs. J. H. Lochenour, Phene Vansickle, Bertha Hornberger, Ollie Sonders, Andrew Farnam, Harry Sheets, William Givens, each, $1; Maggie Bolsey, Rennie Newcomb, Luella Jordan, Lydia Jordan, Lundy Ford, Geo. Givens, David Mason, Andrew York, each, 50 cents; Grace Martin, Miranda Miller, David Coffman, Mary Tweedy, Maggie Newcomb, each, 25 cents; Collection, $6.55. Total, $52.05. For foreign missions, $8.47.

Prairie Chapel Class.—Frank Runyan, $5; Tessa Wade, $2; Susie Whitesell, $1.25; Elbert Wright, Monroe Glick, each, $1; Lewis Morris, Cora Morris, each, 75 cents; Wm. Montgomery, 55 cents; Gertrude Wright, Bruce Furgeson, each, 50 cents; Mr. Terry, Mr. Montgomery, each, 25 cents; Sue Furgeson, 20 cents; Samuel Weldon, 10 cents; Noble Furgeson, 5 cents; Collection, $2.42. Total, $16.57. Collection, for foreign missions, $1.26; Mary Glick, for foreign missions, $1. Grand total, $79.35.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

ASHMORE CIRCUIT—H. S. Reese, Pastor.

Z. H. Byard and wife, $2.50; H. S. Reese and wife, $2; Grant Childress, $1.50; Matthew Brown, Inez Brown, Elliot Corbin, John Replogle, Myrtle Adkins, Nan Brown, Fred Temple, E. S. Weaver and wife, Elizabeth Walker, each, $1; Philip Kaw, H. F. Duckworth, John Steward, Glenn Talbert, Ayla Beirch, Clyde Josserane, Mollie Courtney, Ella Courtney, Elizabeth Couble, Grace Steward, J. F. Thomason, Victoria Walters, each, 50 cents; Lillie Minner, Minnie Minner, Ethel Byard, Ment Woodfall, Jennie Courtney, Nellie Woodworth, T. Griggs, Hiram Weaver, each, 25 cents; Mollie Bradley, Heber Lafferty, each, $1; Wm. Weaver and wife, $2; J. R. Furgeson, Gordin Kimbal, R. W. Lawman, Ervin Courtney, J. T. Lamnan, Flora Courtney, each, $1; Wm. Fisher and wife, $2; Wm. Minner, James Temple, Walter Hall, each, $1; Collections, $34.15. Total, $74.15. Applied on missions, $23; balance on other claims.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—Mollie Bradley, Heber Lafferty, Wm. Weaver, Susan Weaver, J. R. Ferguson, Gordon Kimball, R. H. Lamman, Ervin Courtney, J. T. Lamman, Flora Courtney, Wm. Fishner and wife, Wm. Minner, James Temple, Walter Hall, each, $1; Bluford Rosebraugh and wife, $2. Total, $15.

AVENA CIRCUIT—R. J. Nash, Pastor.

Locust Grove Class.—R. J. Nash, Jemima Deal, each, $1; Charlie Storm, Fred Eagleton, Evaline Ashburn, each, 50 cents; David Stanford, 30 cents; Geo. Davis, Andrew Watson, Harvey Daniels, Charlie Watson, Ben Smith, Alice Hobbs, Margie Dial, Robert Haskett, each, 25 cents; Mabel Hicks, 5 cents; Public collection, $7.10; Sunday school, $1.85; Mabel Hicks and Mamie Hissong, $2; for foreign missions, $7.50; parsonage erection, $3.50; Children's Day, $3.10; Semi-Centennial, $8.

Avena Class.—R. J. Nash, Oscar Kepner, Lizzie Roberts, each, $1; Rev. W. E. Anderson, Will Heldenbrand, Ella Heldenbrand, Jacob Kepner, each, 50 cents; A. M. Hart, 62 cents; Julia Hart, 37 cents; Nelson Smith, 25 cents; W. O. Harner, 10 cents; Kate Dickens, 50 cents; Public collection, $4.75. Total, $11.59.

Mt. Carmel Class.—Geo. Carson, $2.25; R. J. Nash, Charles Padon, each, $1; Belle Crowder, 25 cents; G. W. Grandfield, Philip Mikesell and wife, each, $1; Jacob Miller, 75 cents; Sidney Vance, T. J. Sefton, Clara Turner, C. B. Turner, Winnie Sefton, Vina Carson, Mary Miller, Ora Mikesell, Electa Cheney, John Miller, each, 50 cents; Katie Flowers, Jeff Cain, Mabel Cain, Maude Hollingsead, each, 25 cents; Pheba Goldsborough, 50 cents; James Wilson, John Hagan, Mary Hagan, J. L. Carson, Emma Hout, Caddie Beal, each, 25 cents; Barbara Sefton, 10 cents; G. L. Wright, 25 cents; Sunday school, $2.49; Public collection, $10.34. Total, $28.43.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—Rev. R. J. Nash, John W. Nash, Belle Crowder, C. B. Turner, Perry Davis, C. H. Paden, each, $1; Ora Pasley, Minnie Sefton, each, 50 cents; Julia Hart, A. M. Hart, Clara Turner, Maud Hollingsworth, each, 25 cents. Total, $8.

BEECHER CITY CIRCUIT—G. W. PADRICK, Pastor.

Beecher City Class.—Ruby Saunders, Sallie Richards, each, $1; Charles Robbins, Nannie Robbins, Adison Harris, Mrs. W. H. Sweezy, Laura Brooks, each, 50 cents; William Sweezy, 20 cents; Clyde Sweezy, Essie Sweezy, Clarence Devore, William Gillmore, William Spring, each, 25 cents; D. H. Sweezy and wife, $2; Walter Hogge, Mamie Hogge, Wilfred Temperly, Winnie Foote, Charles Larimore, Abigail Allgood, Nancy Olinger, Lewis Olinger, Orvill Maxfield, Benton Tipsword, James Edson, Rollie Bartlett, J. N. Richards, Allie Warner, Lizzie Thompson, Scott Conner, Mattie Slifer, W. S. Hancock, George Hancock. Etta Alsop, Louis Kitson, each, 25 cents. Total, $13.20.

Holland Class.—William Hubbertt, Cyrus Giles, Charley Bullman, Mary E. Barcht, Sadie Lowe, each, 50 cents; Nettie Diel, Jossie Giles, Bessie Flernkin, Flaurance Giles, Mary Barcht, Lillie Rudisel, Effie Hubbertt, Ida Workman, Loyd Musser, D. H. Stone, Mr. Dial, George Davis, Emma Hancock, Harvey Cox, Frank Ponsler, Edith Ponsler, Cora Musser, Alice Musser, Nettie Stone, Edith Hubbertt, Victoria Cutler, Emma Hubbertt, Nora Henderson, Mary Hubbertt, each, 25 cents; Emma Cook, 50 cents; Gurtie Cook, Lott Cutler, each, 25 cents. Total, $9.50.

Fancher Class.—G. W. Padrick, Charles Bird, W. B. Lantz, Sharlott Lantz, each, $1; Fannie Simonds, Cleo Deil, Lottie Whitrock, Lizzie Bird, each, 50 cents; Sarah Marsh, Amelia Michael, Amelia Anguenett, Frank Anguenett, William Fancher, Susan Fancher, Cecil Vanderpool, Jessie Middleton, Floyd Golliger, Ralph Golliger, Laura Vanderpool, Mary Whitrock, Elizabeth Casstevens, Mariah Casstevens, Cora Whitrock, Geneva Casstevens, Ethel Carrel, Margie Carrel, Mary Terwilliger, Willie Mars, Ella Mars, Margaret Hollie, each, 25 cents; Joel Hollie, 20 cents; Emma Buffinmyer, Oscar Hopkins, Henry Hopkins, Lillian Grifeth, William Chappelear, Benjamin Grifeth, Nora Endsley, Charley Lewis, Ruth Helton, Charley Helton, John Steward, Phoebe Helton, Walter Helton, Martha Marsh, each, 25 cents; Henry Clareson, 50 cents; Cecil Lantz, Ross Ragin, Edna Summers, Bertha Clareson, Maud Sculla, Millie Steele, Della Steele, Ruby Steele, Howard Marsh, Sherman Goff, W. M. Marsh, Al. Buffinmyer, each, 25 cents. Total, $18.50. Grand total, $41.20. Twenty-four dollars for home missions; balance to be applied on conference claims.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—Mary Sweezy, H. D. Sweezy, William Sweezy, Mary Barscht, each, $1; W. J. Bailer, C. W. Sweezy, each, 25 cents; Bertha Ponsler, 50 cents; Charles Bird, $1. Total, $6.

CASEY CIRCUIT—J. COUGILL, Pastor.

Washington Class.—Bruse Bower, R. Richardson and wife, J. Cougill and wife, each, $5; Rachel Chrisler, Jennie Collins, Sarah Shiver, Sarah Bower, each, $1; Fred Chrisler, Rolley Davis, Mrs. Foracre, Daisy Sharp, each, 50 cents; Dick Mullen, Logan Morgan, Burk Collins, Lizzie Shiver, Addie Perry, Lizzie Bower, Lillie Bower, Ada Moore, each 25 cents; Collection on home mission debt, $3; Collection, $1.10. Total, $27.10.

Longpoint Class.—William Chrisler and wife, $5; J. Cougill and wife, $5; W. H. Arney and wife, $2; Everet Chrisler, John Hutton, Fannie Miller, Ance Chrisler, David Chrisler, Kate Chrisler, Millie How, Ella Kilbern, Mrs. Daisy Owens, Wm. Miller, each, 50 cents; Mollie Grisom, Lodica Schriver, Golda Lacey, Ora Hayworth, Leo Grisom, each, —. Total, $21.75.

Olive Class.—Amos Roberts, $10; James Bell, G. W. Huffman, each, $5; J. Cougill and wife, $5; Muriel Roberts, Marie Roberts, Thomas Bell, Otis Roberts, each, $1; F. T. Gore, $2; Ella Roberts, Jennie Sullivan, Emma Roberts, James Davis, Carl Zimberland, Bert Swim, each, 50

cents; Vina Kitchen, Maggie Bell, Lena Johnson, Wm. Kitchen, Otto Alentharp, Ada Alentharp, Sarah Davis, Mary Shadby, Ferb Lathrop, each, 25 cents; J. R. Johnson, $2; Zona Bell, 10 cents; Eila Swim, 50 cents; Collection, $3.39; Collected on home mission debt, $5. Total, $47.25.

Pleasant Valley Class.—Etta Neeley, $7; J. Cougill and wife, $5; C. C. Ormsby, $3; Sarah Ormsby, C. H. Neeley, J. S. Watts, Fannie Look, each, $2; W. S. Shuey, C. F. Shores, J. L. Mattoon, W. O. Cougill, E. A. Ormsby, Lanson Moore, M. Conkle, each $1; Anna Bush, E. E. Watts, Rebecca Conkle, Pearl Reeder, Zeta Moore, Martha Smith, G. C. Walker, Rosa Walker, May Ormsby, Lena Ormsby, Ethel Shuey, Ida Havens, Dorsey Delp, Olive Neeley, Charles Smith, Elsie Bates, Ace Williams, Harry Henderson, Arthur Reeder, Dolly Shores, Walter Cougill, each, 25 cents; Ben Moore, Nerva Shuey, Walter Miller, C. Morrison, Edna Neeley, Clara Neeley, Esther Norval, Harry Shuey, each, 75 cents; Glo Neeley, Fay Neeley, Mildred Neeley, each, 10 cents; Letha Neeley, 15 cents; Lorene Neeley, Ruth Williams, Guy Morrison, Guy Smith, each, 5 cents; Emmet Havens, 25 cents; Collection, $10.88; Mrs. Anna Rush, 25 cents. Total, $51.23. Grand total, $146.33. Applied on missions, $79.22; on home mission debt, $8; balance on other claims.

CASEY STATION—W. L. Perkins, Pastor.

Henry David and wife, $15; Rev. J. B. Norviel, $10; C. C. Fancher, $7; W. J. David, Mrs. Dr. Stoltz, Mrs. S. Crampton, J. J. Neeley, W. L. Perkins and wife, each, $5; O. E. Fancher, J. L. Main, each, $3; Cash offering, $3.35; Mrs. Mary Girard, D. R. Fancher, Mattie Turner, Mathias Gossett, Taylor Emerick, Mrs. Salome Gossett, each, $2; B. Hudleston, $5; T. Gore, S. S. Yanaway, Mrs. L. F. Miller, Mrs. M. Killion, Mrs. Lizzie Fawley, M. McGinnis, Mrs. Dr. Phelps, Fred Chrystler, A. L. Chrystler, Sue Gossett, L. F. Miller, W. P. Fancher, Bertie Fancher, Richard Shores, Frank Strockabine, T. C. Phillips, Mrs. Nettie Strockbine A friend, each $1; Richard Fetters, Mrs. Emma Harmon, Mrs. R. Bennett, Sarah E. Lee, Mrs. Ion Hayes, Mrs. Mary Orr, S. B. Yanaway, Mrs. V. Middleton, Fannie Dishmore, Mrs. F. M. Pate, Mrs. E. J. McCoy, Eva McCoy, each, 50 cents; Mrs. J. W. Brewer, 25 cents. Total, 107.60. Applied on conference claims, $107; paid on Semi-Centennial Fund, $1.60; collected for foreign missions, $54.10. Grand total, $162.70.

CHESTERVILLE CHARGE—F. H. King, Pastor.

Mrs. Cora A. Dare, $2; Mrs. P. M. Painter, J. A. Layton, Wm. Eakle, Henry Kuger, Mark Cummings, each, $1.50; Mrs. Mary Grant, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. B. B. Hendrickson, Mrs. Louis Grant, Mrs. Laura Brown, each, 25 cents. Total for home missions, $10.75.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—J. A. Layton, P. M. Painter, L. F. Smith, J. M. Dare, Henry Kuger, W. M. Cummings, Mark Cummings, B. B. Hendrickson, Hiram Campbell, Chas. Brown, Robert Foster, E. E. Walker, H. Woodall, Dale Watson, each, $1; Dave Hendrickson, 25 cents. Total, $14.25.

CLARKSBURG CIRCUIT—Arthur Coleman, Pastor.

Pleasanthill Class.—Isaac Wartman, $5; Z. Pease, $1; Jno. Froutman, $2; Wm. McNeese, Nellie Moore, each, 50 cents. Total, $9.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—M. J. Compton, $2.50; Z. Pease, Silas Welch, Arthur Coleman, Clara A. Mars, Mrs. Alice Price, Rollin Davis, C. E. Compton, Geo. Williams, J. J. Gallagher, each, $1; C. Elliott, D. E.

Elliottt, H. C. Gallagher, Frances Gallagher, each, 50 cents; Anna Betts, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, J. E. Gallagher, Augustus Aichele, each 25 cents. Total, $14.50. Supplementary, $4.50. Grand total, $19.

EDGEWOOD CIRCUIT—H. A. Bogard, Pastor.

Lynn Branch Class.—Geo. Pilcher and family, $3.50; Charles Alexander and family, $3; Gracy Peyton, Joseph Mahaffey, Sister Mahaffey, J. A. Crum, Aramintha Cole, each, $1; Alonzo Byers, 75 cents; Brother Cole, 50 cents; Nellie Thrash, Anna Cole, each, 25 cents; Collection, 28 cents. Total, $13.53. Gracy Peyton, 50 cents for foreign missions.

Locustgrove Class.—C. R. Brown, W. M. Soldner, Feby Crum, Myrtle Brown, each, $1; Laura McDonald, Sister Brown, Frank Hogan, each, 50 cents. Total, $5.50.

Arcadia Class.—H. A. Bogard, $3; John Mullikin, Carrie Mullikin, each, $1; J. I. Denton, 75 cents; W. J. Miller, Leslie Denton, Frank Hogan, Orville Logan, Ethen Denton, each, 25 cents; Jess Ronk, 10 cents; Collection, 27 cents. Total, $7.37. Carrie Mullikin, $1, for foreign missions.

Wabash Class.—Geo. Shumaker, Floyd Burch, each, $1; Malinda Osman, Lizzie Broom, Katie Burch, Sarah McElroy, Rosa Shumaker, each, 50 cents. Total, $4.50.

GALTON CHARGE—T. D. Spyker, Pastor.

J. P. Woolford and wife, Charles Price and wife, T. D. Spyker and wife, each, $10; Ross Woolford and wife, Robert Watson and wife, Alva Watson and wife, J. N. Heacock and wife, Wm. Cosler and wife, each, $5; Louis Brannan, Edward Riley, Wm. Seaman, Emma Seaman, each $2.50; Wm. Shively and wife, Mary Raney, Wm. Smith and wife, J. W. Zimmerman and wife, George Schafer and wife, each, $2; Snyder & Wharf, Clem Groves, Elmer Clodfelter, A. D. Bradley, Roy Bird, W. E. Crimm, Robert Wright, Elizabeth Brannan, Aaron Watson, Araon Swick, Elmer Frazer, Lee Weidner, Wm. Hunt, Susan Stover, each, $1; Clara Bates, R. B. Bates, W. L. Raney, Mr. Nickerson, Marion Everet Watson, Chas. Vancleve, each, 50 cents; Other sources, 13 cents. Total, $107.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—Ross Wolford, Mary Raney, T. D. Spyker, Hulda Spyker, J. P. Woolford, each, $1. Total, $5.

GREENUP CIRCUIT—H. O. Fowler, Pastor.

Mrs. Esther Oakes, $1; C. L. Travis, S. Travis, L. Shontz, each, 25 cents; J. H. Thoman, $1. Total, $2.75.

ISLAND GROVE CIRCUIT—L. H. Cooley, Pastor.

Bethel Class.—Kate Bowers, W. M. Keneipp, Chas. Smith, each, 25 cents; Ruey Burks, 25 cents. Public collection, $3.56. Total, $4.81.

Kerns Class.—Laura Patterson, Jasper Newlin, Lydia Stroll, F. M. Decker, G. W. Ebbert, Emma Ebbert, each, $1; Anna Arnold, $2; James Arnold, Lovisa Story, Albert Dart, Eliza Koontz, J. W. Hale, J. T. Story, Nellie Kibler, each, 50 cents; Lillie Stroud, N. B. Ware, Nick Beals, each, 25 cents; Geo. W. Yaw, 15 cents; Sarah Linthicum, 10 cents; Collection, $12.93. Total, $25.43.

Mt. Zion Class.—Owen Clark, Geo. Davis, each, $1; Ella Kibler, 50 cents; Church Clark, 45 cents; Public collection, $1.30. Total, $4.95.

Woodbury Class.—Kate J. Dow, Mrs. Allenbaugh, each, 25 cents. Total, 50 cents. Grand total, $35.69. Foreign missions, $12.54; balance on other claims.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—Kerns Class—A. H. Dart, G. W. Ebbert, John Hutson, J. T. Story, Evaline Eagleton, Anna Arnold, Jasper Newlin, Lovisa A. Story, Willard Hannah, each, $1; Sarah Eagleton, Sarah Hutton, Eliza Koontz, each, 50 cents; Laura Patterson, Ellen Cunafare, Lydia Stroll, David Beals, M. E. Wilson, Emma Ebbert, each, 25 cents. Total, $12. Mt. Zion Class—A. F. Clark, $1. Woodbury Class—Kate J. Dow, Emery Closson, W. F. Furry, each, $1. Total, $3. Grand total, $16. This $16 is for the conference home mission debt.

LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—J. L. Pellum, Pastor.

Salem Class.—A. W. Lowry, $3; Wilbert Ragel and wife, $4; Mary A. Lowry, Christena Lowry, each, $1; Geo. W. Fisher, Caroline Lippincott, each, 50 cents; L. G. Lippincott, $1.50; Henry Lowry, 50 cents; Silas Greider and wife, $2.50; Sophronia Greider, Blanche Greider, Fredrica Greider, Elza Greider, Earl Greider, Sarah Greider, Oma Greider, each, 25 cents; A. E. Lowry, $1.50; Susan Ragel, 50 cents; J. L. Lippincott, Wm. Stine, Wm. Lippincott, each, $1; Joseph Crab, Wesley Ragel and wife, each, $1.25; Mrs. Miller, Rev. J. L. Pellum, each, $1; Mrs. A. Stine, Annie Wagner, Harvey Stine, Charles McCormick, Vernie Hamilton, each, 50 cents; Wilbur Stine, 30 cents; Louis Helm, Fred Rexwinkle, Daniel Swarm, Lizzie Swarm, Simon Miller, each, 25 cents. Total, $29.80.

Pleasantgrove Class.—J. R. Fogler, $5; Mary A. Fogler, $2; W. H. Gray, Mary Mahon, each, $1; Chas. Mahon and wife, $2.50; Lewis Lape, Mrs. Geo. Harper, each, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horner, $1; Samuel Eberhart, Nancy Eberhart, each, 50 cents; Nineveh Helm, 25 cents; K. D. Henry, $3; Mary Peters, $2.50; Mary Helm, 25 cents. Total, $20.50.

Prairie Chapel Class.—J. P. Crabbs, 95 cents; David Magraw and wife, 60 cents; John Crawford, A. F. Parks, S. V. McCormick, each, 50 cents; J. Fogler, Mrs. B. E. Parks, J. M. Crawford, Sarah Parks, Earl Parks, each, 25 cents; Lydia Craig, 10 cents; Public collection, $1.30. Total, $5.70.

MARTINSVILLE CIRCUIT—W. C. Harbert, Pastor.

Union Class.—Nora Brown, $5; Dan Brown, A. G. Cowden, Emma Hodges, each, $3; M. M. Snyder, Minnie Snyder, C. C. Hodges, each, $2.50; Margaret Cowden, E. M. Baker, each, $2; Eva White, Ray Drumons, Grace Hodges, H. Kile, Wm. McNary, C. M. Bartlow, each, $1; Blanche Hodges, F. M. Buckner, Sadie Meeker, Ida Kile, Pearl Buckner, Mattie Milburn, H. H. Robinson, Taylor Robinson, R. Wier, each, 50 cents; Ethel Meeker, Lee Standfield, Nell Standfield, Minnie McNary, Maggie Drumons, Blanche Baker, Leander Meeker, each, 25 cents; Collection, $1.57. Total, $34.32.

Friendship Class.—W. C. Harbert, Frank Lenox, each, $5; Alcie McDaniel, $2.76; Alice Harbert, $3; Hattie Harbert, C. C. Harbert, Rose Harrod, G. W. Harrod, Mamie Lenox, J. T. McDaniel, Josie Short, W. W. Lenox, J. D. Lenox, Chas. Hardesty, each, $1; Cloe Lenox, Ruby Lenox, Cassie Larence, Nellie Straten, Stella McCrary, Mary J. Kite, Dan Kite, Frank McCrary, each, 50 cents; Emma Huffman, Myrtle Donilson, Jennie McCrary, each, 25 cents; George Smith, 15 cents; Jane Huffman, Dian Brenner, Pressie Lenox, each, 10 cents; Collection, $2.54. Total, $33.25.

Dalston Class.—Caroline Gallitan, $2; Ed. Kimler, $1.30; Jasper Ulery, W. C. Jeffers, Cassie Jeffers, S. Gallitan, each, $1; Sam Espenchied, 60 cents; Fred Sinclie, B. F. Sinclie, Cora Sinclie, John

Larence, Ervin Morgan, Minnie Morgan, Ellen Johnson, each, 50 cents; John Hanley, Hattie Hanley, S. Larence, Ralph Jeffers, Amanda Catcher, Effie Winterade, Emanuel Ulery, Clinton Cleaver, Hannah Ulery, Bessie Ulery, Bertha Ulery, Rossilla Gallitan, each, 25 cents; Vina Collier, 40 cents; Ray Ashmore, 10 cents; Collection, $2.44. Total, $17.34.

Annapolis Class.—Sherman Hallowell, E. C. Wilbert, Zara Faught, Myrtle Hallowell, A. E. Bline, each, $1; Sarah Smith, 50 cents; S. E. Hallowell, Estella Newlin, Julia Cox, Mollie Homes, E. A. Price, Minnie Wilbert, Nora Newlin, Alice Kennen, each, 25 cents; Collection, $4.35; Sunday school, $6.76. Total, $18.61.

Semi-Centennial Fund.—J. D. Lenox; M. W. Lenox, Frank Lenox, each, $5; Jasper Ulery, $2.50; A. G. Cowden, Margaret Cowden, Nora Brown, Emma Hodges, C. C. Hodges, Ray Drummons, Fred Wood, W. C. Jeffers, Ralph Jeffers, S. Gallitan, Caroline Gallitan, Cassie Jeffers, each, $1; Blanche Hodges, E. F. Kimler, Amanda Catcher, Cora Sinclair, each, 50 cents; Charley Ulery, Emanuel Ulery, Orvil Jeffers, Effie Winterade, Catherine Sinclie, Rozilla Gallitan, each, 25 cents. Total, $32.

NEWMAN CHARGE—N. E. Royer, Pastor.

Andrew Hutchison, Mary Hutchison, each, $7; N. E. Royer and wife, $5; Frank Turbeville and wife, $5.25; Wm. Ellington and wife, $5; Andrew Josserund and wife, $3.50; W. R. Henderson and wife, $3.20; Joseph Waltz and wife, H. Akers, Charles Kenyon, Charles Eagler, each, $2; George Stoughten and wife, $2.50; Wm. Warren and wife, $2; A. Hawkins, $1.25; Joseph Boyer, $1.50; Lydia Adelott, John Underwood, $1.25; James Fonner, Grant Josserund and wife, G. W. Fidler, Henry Wendel, J. Todd, John Akers, George Frame, W. E. Fidler, Theo. Siercks, C. O. Brown, C. A. Bloomquist, Charles Zeiss, James Barr and son, L. J. Kaiser, E. Nichols, A. C. Bennett, J. W. King, J. W. Ellington, Adolph Hapke, E. W. Calvin, A. Zane, C. J. Swigart, each, $1; I. M. Mulliken, C. Q. Whalon, Wesley Sowers, G. E. Norris, Lewis Josserund and wife, S. Josserund, Oliver Campbell, Frances Kracht, T. W. Winkler, A. S. McAnnelly, each, 50 cents; J. R. Redmon, Ralph Underwood, Mrs. John Underwood, M. Evans, Sarah Hopkins, James Hopkins, W. T. Fulk, W. W. Hendershot, each, 25 cents; Wm. Roller, 45 cents; Charles Vaught, Frank Sutton, George Lemans, each, 25 cents; W. M. A., $9.75; Sunday school, $3.50; Jr. Y. P. C. U., $1. $98.15.

REDMON CIRCUIT—Rev. L. E. Miller, Pastor.

Redmon Class.—John Mason and wife, $11.50; Harry Young and wife, E. O. Snoddy and wife, each, $6; J. W. Mason and wife, $3; Walter Wilson, $1; Lydia Brill, 75 cents; John Shadd, Maggie Osborn, W. T. McCard, Clara Winn, Mary Bertram, W. Brinkerhoff, G. H. Wendall, Joe McDaniels, John Bertram, Geo. Mason, Mathew Jones, Lattie Woolsy, each, 50 cents; R. L. Dawns, 35 cents; Emma McDaniels, Linda Shadd, Eva Larton, each, 25 cents; Public collection, $6.77. Total, $42.12.

Embarrass Class.—Peter Cherown. $3.50; Howard Vananken, $2.50; Ladies' Aid Society, $2; Arthur Trimble, $1.50; Lucinda Cummins, Anna Combs, Lou Chesrown, Sunday school, each, $1.25; Mary Hatheway, $2; James Chesrown, Mattie Chesrown, C. Thompson, Jno. Wooley, Joseph Zimmerman, David Hamilton, Hannah Roll, Chas. Chesrown, David Lacy, U. E. Trimble, Minnie Chesrown, Wm. Cummins, each, $1; Rebecca Chesrown, Dan Chesrown, Minerva Wood, each, 50 cents; Myrtle Chesrown, Gertrude Furgeson, Ida Furgeson, Loda Fry, each, 25 cents; Lydia Cummins, 75 cents; Public collection, $4.40. Total, $36.15.

Barton Class.—Palmyra McCreery, Fred Lauher and wife, each, $3; Sunday school, $2.58; J. M. Sims and wife, $2.50; J. R. Blair and wife, Martha Browning, each, $2; Emma Browning, $1.75; Anna Early, Belle Babb, Elizabeth Browning, Sattie Hunt, each, $1; J. K. Lauher, Wm. Lauher, $1.50; L. L. Swinford, $1; Mollie Turner, 75 cents; Roy Turner, Alva Babb, Pearl Miller, Dell Miller, C. C. Plank, James Stakes, Herb Browning, Minnie Browning, each, 50 cents; Sarah Tarker, Ivan Hunt, Lara Babb, Earl Babb, Earl Combs, Albert Blair, Frank Miller, each, 25 cents; Public collection, $3.97. Total, $35.30. Rev. L. E. Miller and wife, $12.47; Embarrass Sunday school, to China sufferers, $11.75. Grand total, $136.75. Applied on foreign missons, $25; applied on home missions, $46. Balance on other conference claims.

TOLEDO CIRCUIT—C. W. Perkins, Pastor.

Olive Class.—E. D. Gordon and wife, Isaac Sparks and wife, Isaac Croy, each, $1; Catharine Shupe, Cora Richardson, Mollie Sparks, Charles Brewer, each, 50 cents; Mollie Brewer, Frest Brewer, Daniel Shupe, each, 25 cents; Ova Richardson, Effie Richardson, Myron Richardson, Raymond Richardson, each, 10 cents. Total, $7.00.

Connett Class.—J. H. Williams, $2; J. W. Holsapple, E. E. Holsapple, J. W. Stitt, B. M. Holsapple, E. A. Norviel, Lizzie Stitt, each, $1; Lou Holsapple, 25 cents; Goldie Holsapple, 10 cents. Total, $8.35.

Zion Class.—Lucy F. Bayne, 50 cents; Emma Coen, Elmer Coen, E. Roscoe Coen, Ethel Coen, Jennie Gibbons, Nellie Coen, Stanley Coen, Alice Dalton, Edna Dalton, Vick Dalton, Cora McCoy, Minnie Storm, each 25 cents; A. W. Storm, Mary Storm, Ray Coen, each 10 cents. Total, $3.80.

Grand total, $19.15.

Semicentennial Fund.—C. Laymon, J. H. Steward, each, $1; L. H. Williams, W. N. Young, each, 50 cents; Mary E. Williams, Ellen Holsapple, each, 25 cents. Total, $3.50.

WESTFIELD STATION—J. B. Showers, Pastor.

Special for Semicentennial Fund.—R. C. Catron, $10; Lizzie Laws and Prof. W. R. Shuey, each, $5; B. F. Daugherty, $5; D. R. Seneff, $3; Shrills, $2; Mrs. S. Spelbring, $2.50; B. L. Seneff, $1.50; Bertie M. Anderson, A. H. Garver, R. M. Porterfield, C. E. Bigelow, Sarah A. Smith, Beth Seneff Hull, Lloyd A. Rider, J. Bahner Showers, Ernest Shuey, Mrs. Haworth, Ralph Cooley, M. J. Parcell, C. E. Pollard, Clair Eastman, M. E. Rider, Kate Cooley, H. V. Anderson, H. C. Fabert, each, $1; Florence Wilson, Lucy Walker, M. J. White, Geo. Polk, H. O. Walker, Josephine Toby, each, 50 cents; Emma Wilson, Mrs. F. H. King, Lois Shuey, each, 25 cents. Total, $56.25.

Dr. H. V. Anderson, $4; Mrs. Anderson, $2; Luther Anderson, 25 cents; Prof. C. E. Bigelow, $15; Lucile Bigelow, $2; Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, $1; S. W. Ellis, 75 cents; Lewis N. Ogden, $1.50; Lewis N. Ogden, Jr., 25 cents; B. C. Haworth, $7; Mrs. B. C. Haworth, $6; Francis Haworth, $1.50; Katherine Haworth, and Chloe Haworth, each, 25 cents; E. A. Kauble, $1; Vera Endsley, Helen Riggs, each, 25 cents; Mrs. Mabel Cooper, $1; Eunice Porterfield, 25 cents; R. M. Porterfield, $10; W. A. Bandy, 50 cents; Stella Beals, Emma White, each, 25 cents; Garrett White, Helen Moore, each, 50 cents; H. C. Fabert, $1.50; W. H. Nickerson, $2; Richard Davis, 25 cents; Cora Davis, 50 cents; Walter Arthur, $1; Mary Evinger, 10 cents; Mrs. E. J. Connely, 25 cents; C. E. Pollard, $2; Mrs. Eginton, 25 cents; Silas Hutton, 50 cents, Olis Merrit, 25 cents; Dr. D. R. Seneff, $5; May Prinnell, $1;

T. B. Kelsey, 25 cents; Stanley Shaffer, 50 cents; Nettie Fogler, $1; May Hancock, $5; W. Beasley, W. B. Elliot, each, $1; Laura Elliot, 50 cents; Bertha Merrit, 25 cents; Geneva Nichols, $2; Ina Nichols, 50 cents: Bess Garver, $2; A. H. Garver, $5; L. A. Garver, $1.50; Mrs. M. J. Parcels, 50 cents; W. H. Armentrout, J. H. Moore, each, $1; J. J. Pinnell, 50 cents; H. P. Mills, $1.50; R. G. Catron, $1; Lizzie Laws, $15; Lela Seneff, $3.50; Hattie B. Perigo, $1; Lewis Perigo, $2; Mrs. Swickard, 50 cents; E. T. Pinnell, Mrs. Pinnell, each, $5; May Petty, $2; Sunday school, $10; Sam Spellbring, $10; Mrs. Spellbring, $5; H. E. Spellbring, $1; E. R. Connely, $3; Mrs. Connely, $1; Hazel Brown, 50 cents; Mrs. J. R. Shuey, $1.50; R. C. Catron, $20; Ethel Catron, 25 cents; Inez Sachs, $6; Rev. S. Mills and wife, $11.50; Ralph Cooley, $2; Prof. Leroy Milton, $1; Leonard Parcells, $1.50; J. B. Showers, $5; Mrs. R. O. Swickard, 50 cents; Lissa Buscoe, $2.50; M. M. Hoover, $1; Dr. R. Piper, Edith Piper, each, 50 cents; G. S. Chittenden, $1; Julia Phillips, Mary Phillips, each, $2; Elva Dawson, $1.50; H. O. Walker, 50 cents Carrol Daugherty, $1; Mrs. Daugherty, $2; Pres. B. F. Daugherty, $2; E. R. Shuey, $11; Sarah Smith, $4; Lois Shuey, $1.25; Josephine M. Tobey, $2; Harriet Tobey, 25 cents; Kate Cooley, $1; May Cooley, 50 cents; Prof. W. R. Cooley, $6; Mrs. B. F. Wilson, $2.50; Emma Wilson, $1.50; Florence Wilson, $2; B. F. Wilson, $1; Ella Pepple, 25 cents; W. E. Pepple, 50 cents; Effie Pepple, Lizzie Pepple, each, 25 cents; Jos. Walker, 25 cents; May J. While, 50 cents; Lucy Walker, M. E. Rider, C. E. Rider, each, $2; Castle Rider, 75 cents; L. A. Rider, Mrs. L. A. Rider, each, $5; Donavan Rider, 50 cents; Prof. W. R. Shuey, $5.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT—G. W. Reid, Pastor.

Liberty Class.—Burt Brown, Detta Richardson, S. R. Goble, W. A. Stewart, John Richardson, Franklin Johns, A. C. Ingram, each, $1; Mrs. A. C. Ingram, L. M. Landrus, Marion Dallas, Jane Newell, Lizzie Ingram, Thomas Newell, John Dallas, each, 50 cents; M. C. Brown, G. W. Fitzspatrick, Sara Robinson, Alberta Johns, each, 25 cents. Total for class, $11.50.

Fairview Class.—James Lippencott, Wm. Woodburn, Rose Stockline, each, $1; Charity Mayfield, Chas. Mayfield, S. J. Closson, Dot Yanaway, M. A. Richardson, I. W. Yanaway, each, 50 cents: H. L. Mayfield, Sam Sidwell, L. W. Frizzell, Alvy Woodburn, H. Woodburn, Kathryn Frizzell, America Deverick, Jacob Yanaway, B. Yanaway, Nora Frizzell, each, 25 cents; Liland Yanaway, 35 cents Ruth Yanaway, 10 cents; General collection, $298. Total for class, $12.38.

Weaver Class.—C. R. Lowe, David Monts, James Comer, John Lippincott, each, $1; M. A. Woodburn, John Jenkins, Will Able, John McMorris, James Hutton, Owen Brandenburg, Carrie Richardson, each, 50 cents; L. W. Woodburn, Chas. Lippincott, Lun Squires, Wm. Price, Trill Brandenburg, Agnes Able, Emma McConnell, each, 25 cents. Special collection, $2.50. Total, $11.75.

Salisbury Class.—Mat Malcom, D. N. Brown, Wm. Gosset, Sarah Beck, Alice Rhue, each, $1: Ave Brown, 50 cents; Emmie Hedges, Jas. Patterson, Eliza Abernathy, W. L. Leno, Nancy Malcom, Edgar Braden, each, 25 cents. Total for class, $7.00.

On home missions, $27; balance to be applied to other conference claims—$21.

Grand total, $42.63.

Historical Sketch

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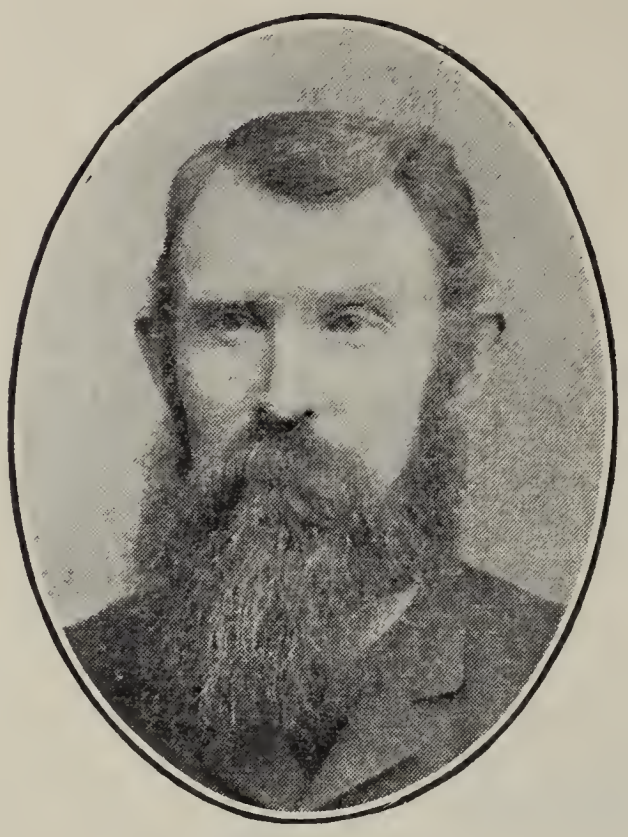
1857 1907



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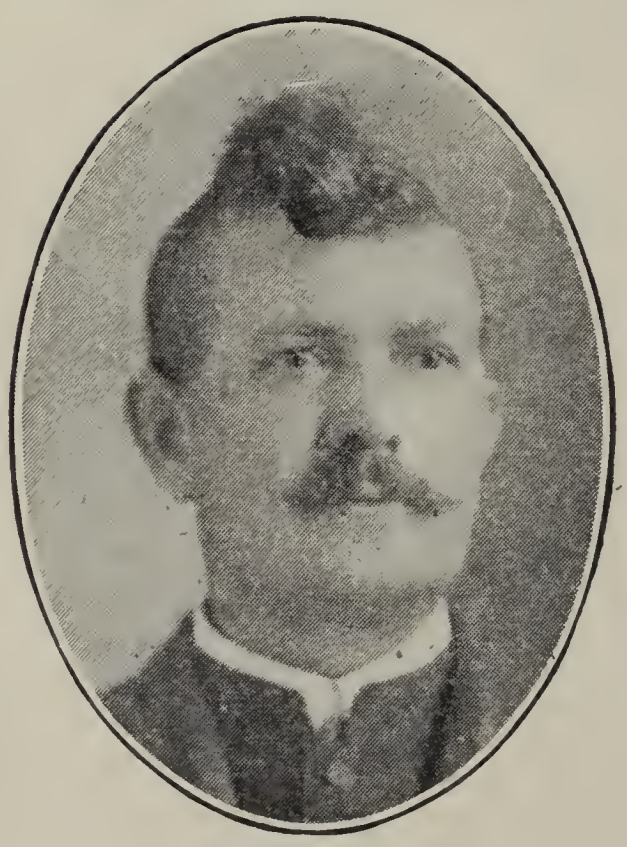
S. B. Allen, Deceased.



G. W. Ball,
Olney, Ill.

C. W. Bauman,
Prairieton, Ind.

Historical Sketches.

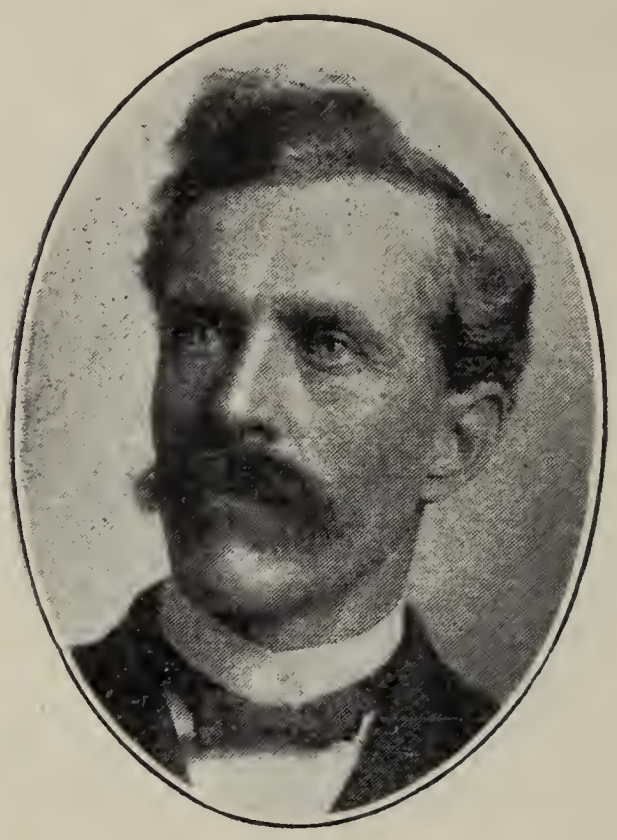
ANDERSON, W. E., was born in Washington County, Illinois, November 24, 1839. He joined Southern Illinois Annual Conference in 1881; was ordained in 1884 at Mt. Nebo, Illinois, by Bishop E. B. Kephart, and served as an itinerant for twenty-two years.

BALL, G. W., was born February 8, 1867, in Virginia. Was educated in the common schools and converted in east Tennessee, 1887. Entered the ministry at Terre Haute, Indiana, and joined the conference, 1898. He has served the following charges: Brevort Mission, Fairview Mission, Bluford charge, Edgewood charge, Beecher charge, Greenup and Mt. Carmel charges, and Olney Circuit. During the nine years he has been associated with the conference, about 425 souls have been added to the Church.

BAUMAN, C. W., was born January 5, 1864, in Richland County, Illinois, and joined the conference at Terre Haute, Indiana, Bishop Castle, presiding. He has traveled the following circuits: Jewitt, one year; Bird's, two years; Bluford, two years; Flora, two years; Prairieton, one year. Received into the Church 261 members; has built two new parsonages and is rebuilding a church.

BELL, J. A., was born November 23, 1859, south of Oakland City, Indiana. He was converted, March 29, 1884, and joined the quarterly conference, September 28, 1889. August 29, 1890, was admitted to the Indiana Annual Conference and appointed to his first charge, Marengo Circuit. He afterward served Alfordsville, one year; Odon, three years; Oakland City, three years, and Mt. Vernon Station, three years, witnessing in that time over two thousand conversions. He is serving his fourth year at Mt. Vernon.

BOLEY, EDWARD, was born in Richland County, Illinois, July 19, 1861. His educational advantages were such as the district and smaller graded schools afforded at the time, and in 1880 an attendance at the National Normal at Lebanon, Ohio. He was converted in 1895, and his first license to preach was signed by Rev. S. Mills the following year. With local license he filled out one-half year of home circuit by appointment of P. E. Brandenburg. Joined Lower Wabash Conference at Clay City, Indiana, in



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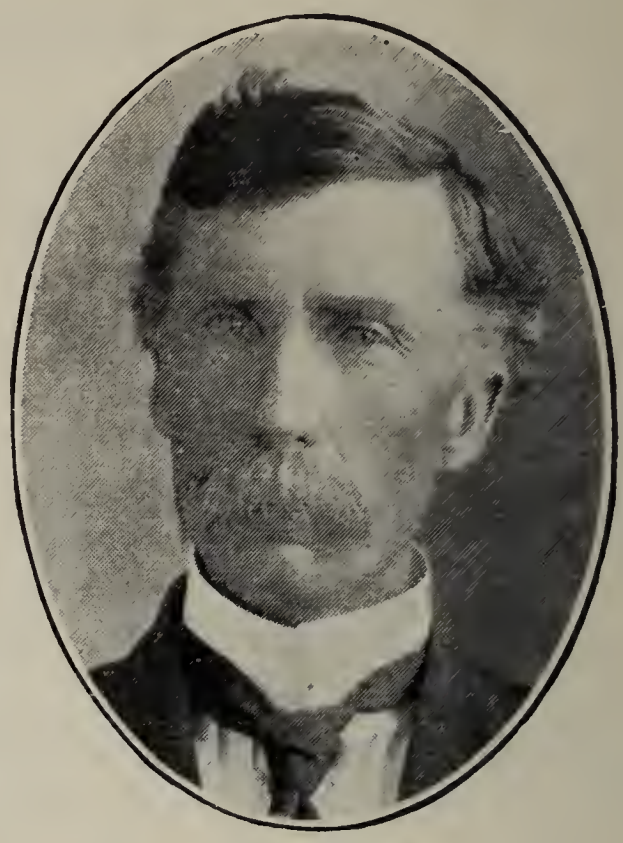
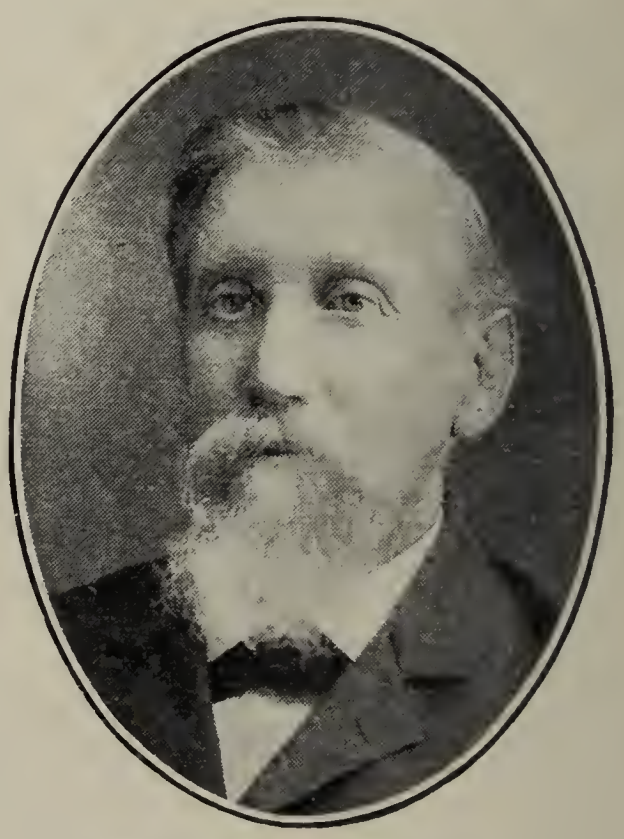


E. Boley,
Olney, Ill.

J. L. Brandenburg.



D. Bussard, Deceased.

1897. Bishop Weaver presided at this conference, as he also did at time of ordination at Olney, Illinois, three years later. He has served the following charges: Avena, Flora, Olney, Sumner, and Browns with a creditable number of conversions and accessions upon every charge, except one.

BRANDENBURG, J. L., was born in Harrison County, Indiana, August 8, 1846. He entered the Lower Wabash Conference in 1876, and was ordained in 1880. Of the thirty-one years of active ministry, seventeen were spent as pastor, fourteen as presiding elder, and one as evangelist; was also a member of the following General Conferences: York, Pennsylvania, 1889; Dayton, Ohio, 1893; Toledo, Iowa, 1897; Frederick, Maryland, 1901; Topeka, Kansas, 1905.

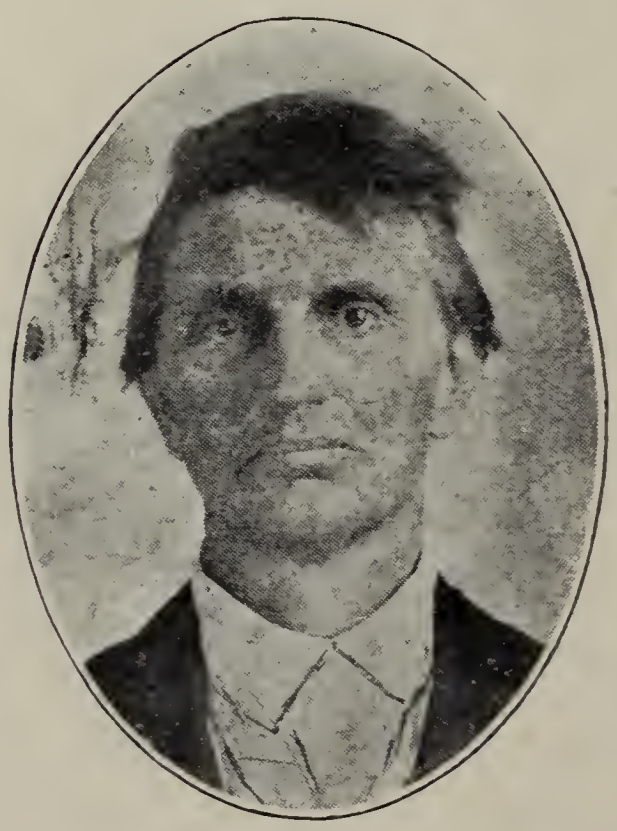
BUSSARD, David, was born 1832, and died November 20, 1902. He was licensed to preach in 1867, and ordained in 1884. He commenced active work in 1865, and has traveled the following charges: Cumberland, Grand Turn, Richland, Farmersburg, Middlebury, Mill Creek, Oblong, Browns, Mt. Nebo, Bluford, Brevort, Reservoir, and Flat Rock.

CONNETT, J. B., was born March 19, 1860, at Bluffton, Indiana. He entered the ministry in the United Brethren Church in 1885, and has traveled the following charges in Lower Wabash Conference: Edgar Mission, one year; Paris and Vermilion, two years; Terre Haute, First Church, six years; Westfield, three years; Casey, one year. He has been presiding elder nine years, and is beginning the tenth year of district work.

DUNCAN, W. L., was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, May 3, 1871. His education was that of the common schools. At the age of twenty he was converted in a meeting at Westfield, Illinois. He joined the United Brethren Church and entered Westfield College for three years. In 1892 he was given quarterly conference license by T. D. Spyker, the presiding elder. He received annual conference license in 1894, Bishop N. Castle, and was ordained by Bishop Weaver in Olney, Illinois, September 9, 1900. He served the following charges: Westfield, nine months; Otterbein, one year; Metropolis, one year; Ashmore, one year; Mt. Vernon Station, two years; Olney, three years; Casey, one year; Argenta, four months; Mullinville and Ohio Station, one year, and is now pastor of Belmont United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio. Since leaving Westfield College, he has graduated from Oskaloosa College, Iowa, and is now a Senior in the Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

O. J. Bogard,
Bluford, Ill.

L. S. Chittenden,
Deceased.



Henry Clark,
Deceased.

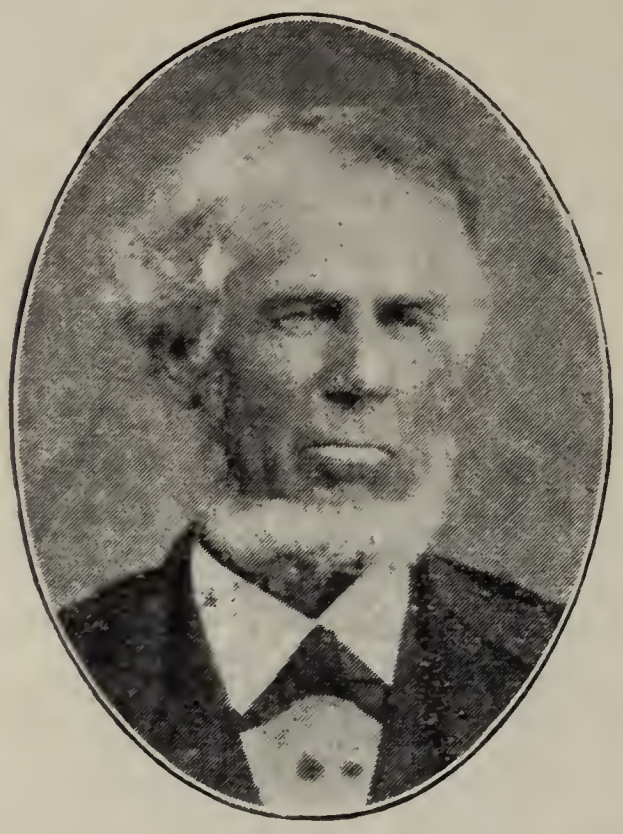
J. Coffman,
Bluford, Ill.

ELLIOTT, Viola, was born in Hancock County, Ohio, January 10, 1857. Was converted at the age of ten, and licensed to preach at an annual conference held in Iriquois County, Illinois, September 18, 1898; was ordained August 24, 1902. Withdrew from the Radical and united with the Liberal Branch of United Brethren at Vermilion, Illinois, September, 1905. She traveled Lewis Circuit the following year. August 31, 1906, was received into the annual conference and returned to Lewis Circuit. Previous to uniting with this conference she had traveled as pastor or assistant pastor seven years.

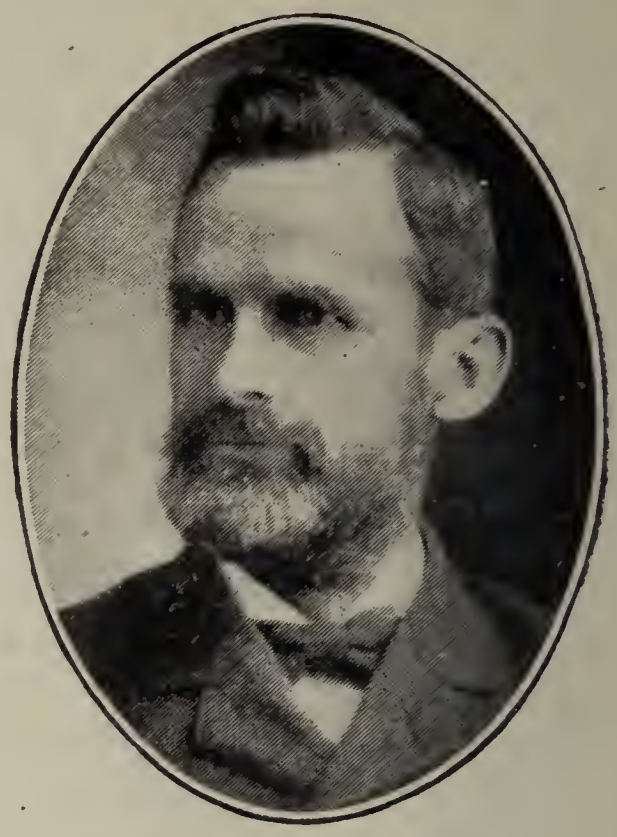
ELLIOTT, W. H., was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan, March 8, 1858; was converted at the age of thirteen, and licensed to preach at an annual conference held in Lenewa County, Michigan, September 13, 1889. Was ordained August 28, 1892. Served as pastor eleven years; as presiding elder, four years. For the past two years he has been unable to take any active work in the ministry because of paralysis. At the present conference he disconnected himself from the Radical Branch and united with the Liberal Branch of the United Brethren Church.

FOWLER, J. C., was born in Jackson County, Indiana, January 2, 1862. He was converted when seventeen years of age and joined the United Brethren Church at Leeper Chapel, New Hebron Circuit, in Crawford County, Illinois. He served his home church as class leader and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference at New Hebron, Illinois, May 15, 1886, Rev. J. G. Shuey, presiding elder. He was admitted as a member of Lower Wabash Conference, September 28, 1887, and was ordained by Bishop J. Weaver, August 26, 1891. He has traveled twenty-one consecutive years as pastor of the following fields of labor: Dugger Mission, one year; Reservoir Circuit, two years; Mt. Zion Circuit, three years; Paris Station, three years; Oblong Circuit, one year; Metropolis Station, two years; Galton Station, two years; Casey Station, three years; St. Francisville Circuit, three years, and is now serving his second pastorate at Paris Station, having just been returned by his conference for the second year. He has secured three good parsonages and built five churches, one of which was just completed in the city of Paris last year at a cost of nearly seven thousand dollars. He has received into the Church during his pastorate 1,425 members. At present he is Branch Home Missionary Treasurer of Lower Wabash Conference.

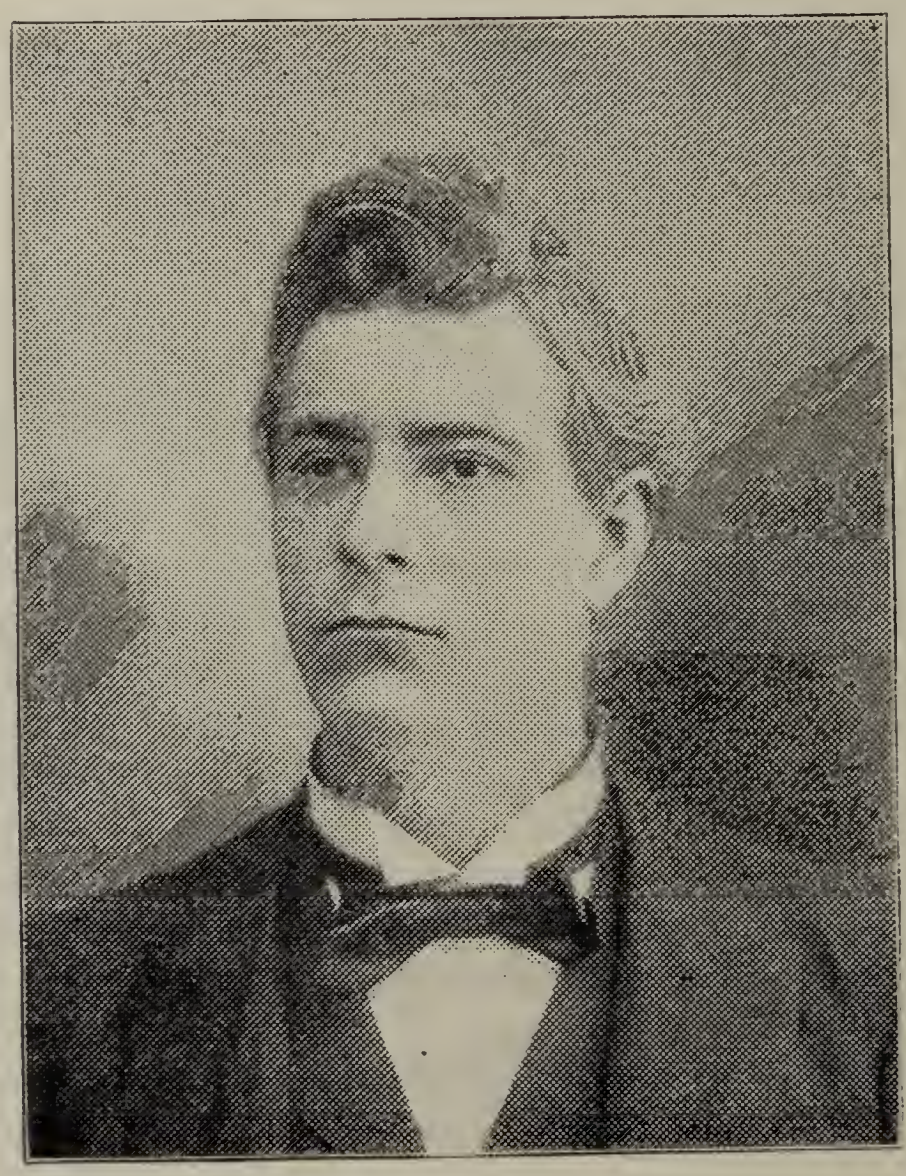
GIVENS, William Manson, was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, June 8, 1828. His mother's name was McAnally, a



Alexander Collins, Deceased.



L. H. Cooley, Westfield, Ill.



W. L. Duncan.

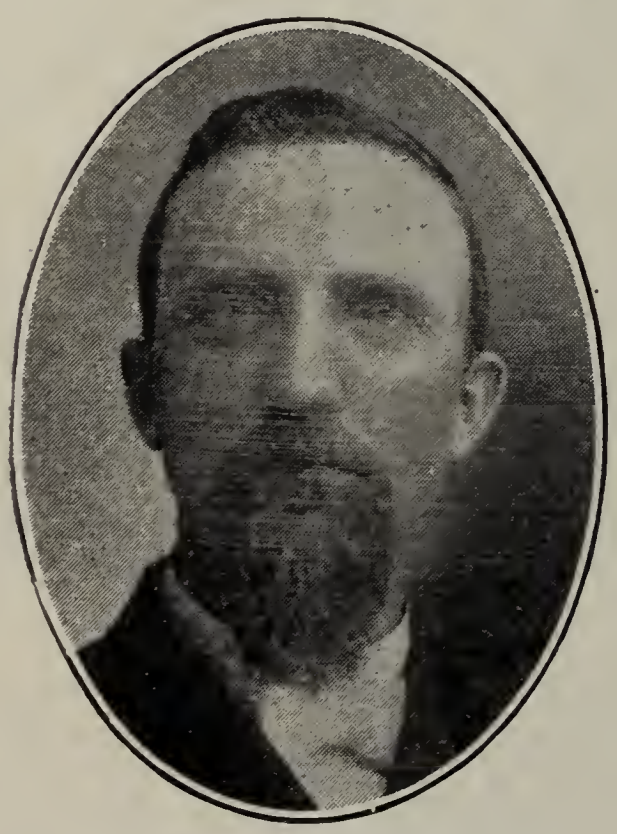
niece of Dr. Charles McAnally, a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. With his parents, he moved to Edgar County, Illinois, when eight years old. He received a common-school education, which was very common at that time. At the age of fourteen he was converted. In 1846 he went to Mexico as a soldier; in 1850, to California to dig gold; in 1855, he united with the United Brethren Church; in 1856, was presented to preach; in 1857, was received into the Wabash Conference, and in 1858, became a charter member of the Lower Wabash Conference. In 1860 he was ordained and appointed to Center Point Circuit, which he served for three consecutive years, during which time there were added to the Church two hundred and fifty members. He was elected presiding elder two consecutive years. In 1865 he was sent to Terre Haute, where he served as pastor for two years, and contracted for the building of a frame church on the site where the First Church now stands. During his pastorate at Terre Haute, there were one hundred and seventy-five added to the Church. In the fall of 1866 he was sent to Westfield College as pastor. He served one year, during which time ninety-two were received into the Church. He was then returned to Terre Haute for two years, and received one hundred and forty members into the Church. In 1870 he was returned to Center Point, where he served for two years, at the end of which time he located. In 1877 he was elected presiding elder, which position he held for ten consecutive years, during which time he was elected delegate to the General Conference three consecutive terms. He has held a local relation for the last seventeen years, owing to family affliction. He is now living practically retired, yet deeply interested in the future of the Church of his choice.

GRIFFIN, Robert, joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1893. He attended school at the Christian Union College, Danville, Indiana; Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois, and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He has served the following fields: Greenup, Union, Redmon, Mt. Vernon, Sumner, Loogootee, and Center Point. Five hundred and seventy members have been received into the Church.

HALBERSTADT, Wm. H., was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, April 2, 1867. His educational advantages were that of the common schools. He was first converted in a Methodist Episcopal revival held in the county schoolhouse when about fourteen years of age. Five years later, with his wife, united with the United Brethren Church at Nyes Chapel, and was given quarterly conference license, June 23, 1894, at Old Union, by Rev. S. Mills. Entered the annual conference at Paris, Illinois, September 11,

N. Viola Elliott.

W. H. Elliott.



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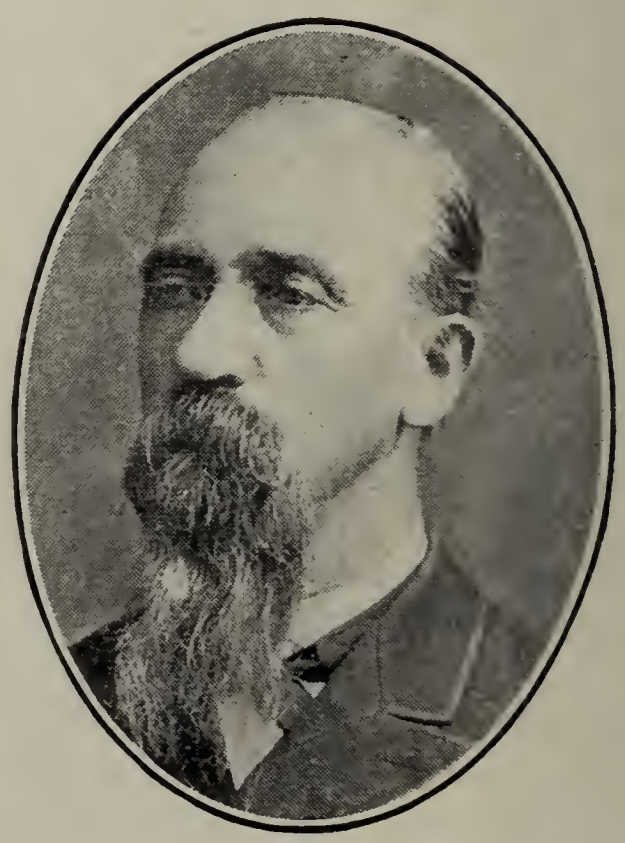


W. M. Givens.

1896. Ordained at Olney, Illinois, September 5, 1900, by Bishop Weaver, the last class he ever ordained. Has served Oaktown Mission, four years; Galton, two years; Robinson, two years. Total added to the Church, so far as a record has been kept, 231. Being a student, he has acquired a library of over four hundred volumes.

HALL, C. A., was born at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, April 10, 1873. He was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1896. Was admitted to the Lower Wabash Conference in 1903, and served the following charges: Oak Grove Mission, Mt. Nebo, Vergennes, and Sumner circuits. His service has resulted in three hundred and fifty-five conversions and two hundred and ninety-five accessions.

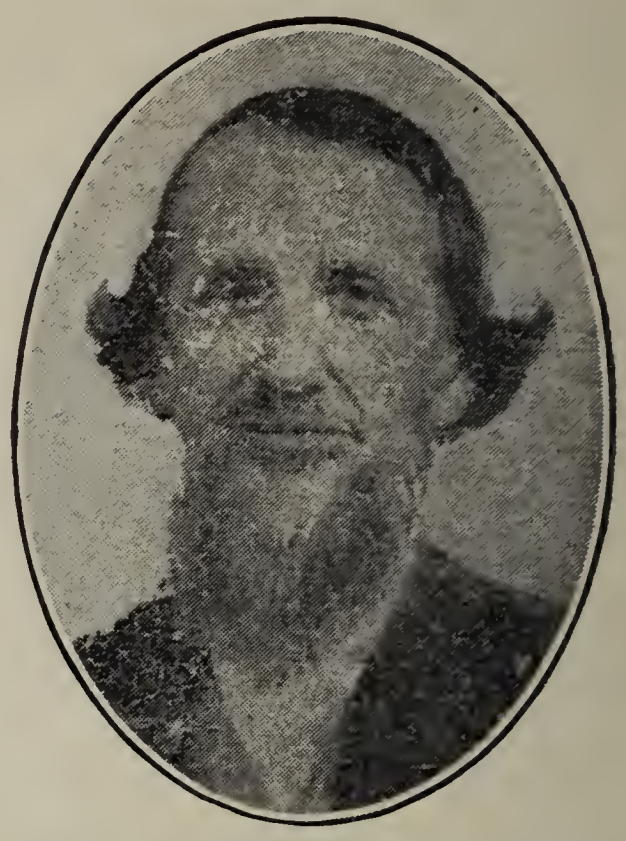
HARBERT, W. C., was born in Clark County, Illinois, May 21, 1856. Joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1888, at which time he was a student in Westfield College. The following year he accepted a charge, and has traveled eighteen successive years as pastor of different fields of labor. Was ordained by Bishop Mathews in 1891.

HAWKINS, John Andrew, was born March 16, 1859; converted January, 1872; received Bachelor's Degree in 1877, and Master's Degree in 1880 from Depauw University. From 1881 to 1885 he studied philosophy in Princeton College, and completed the seminary course in Union Theological Seminary, New York City. From 1885 to 1894 he engaged in business. April 2, 1889, he married Miss Mary M. Moffett. In 1894 entered Lower Wabash Conference. From 1894 to 1897 served Galton Station, Illinois. From 1897 to 1903, college pastor and president, Westfield College. In 1903-04 served Casey Station, and at present is serving as presiding elder.

HAYCOCK, W. O., was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in southern Indiana, January, 1891. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1894, and was ordained in 1901. He has traveled the following charges: Pulaski Mission, one year; Vergennes, two years; Brown's, three years; Parkersburg, three years; Yale, two years; Flora, two years. Three hundred and ninety-one members have been received into the Church.

KEAGY, Samuel, was born in Pennsylvania, April 3, 1825, and died December 6, 1901. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1864, and traveled a number of years as an itinerant in that conference.

R. Griffin.



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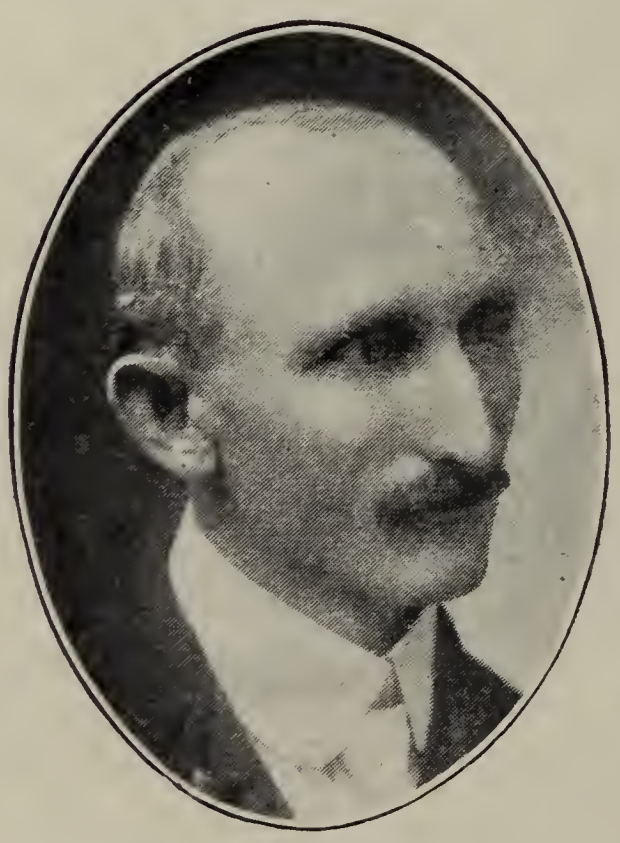


W. H. Halberstadt,
Robinson, Ill.

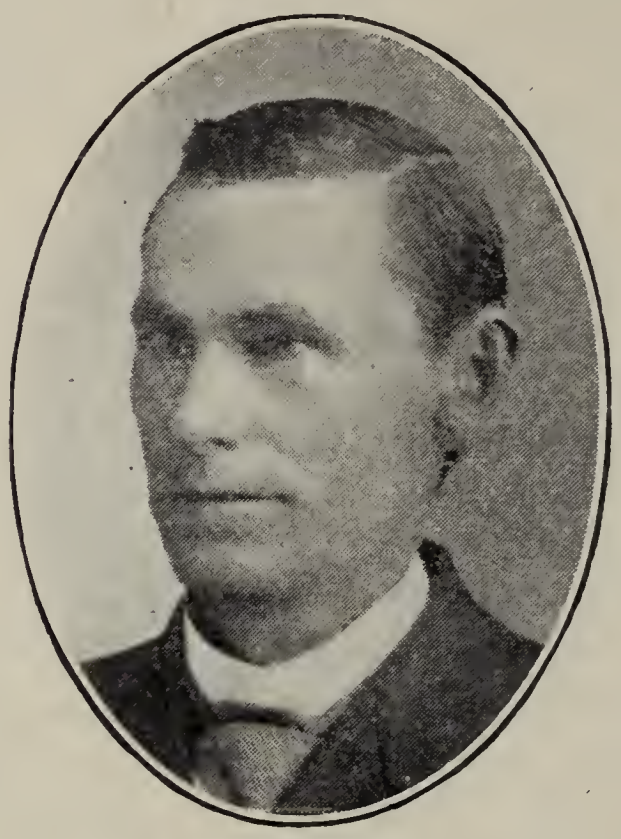
C. A. Hall,
Sumner, Ill.

KING, F. H., was born at Martinsville, Illinois, January 27, 1876. Was educated in the common school and two years in college. He was converted in 1904 and received quarterly conference license at Westfield, Illinois. Served Chesterville Station nine months and has added one hundred and fourteen to the Church this year. Has completed a twelve-hundred-dollar parsonage.

KETTRING, P. F., pastor of Second Church, Terre Haute, Indiana, was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 19, 1858, and moved with his parents to Illinois in the spring of 1861; and later to Martinsville, Clark County, Illinois. His early boyhood days were spent in the public schools. Later in life, two years were spent in Westfield College. He was converted in the winter of 1874, under the labors of Rev. Wm. Green. Was united in marriage to Alma Adams, August 31, 1879. Entered the ministry in the year of 1887 at a quarterly meeting held by Rev. S. Bussard, July 9. One year later he was received into the Lower Wabash Annual Conference by Bishop J. Dickson, at Westfield, Illinois, and ordained by Bishop J. S. Mills, September 13, 1896. He has served the following charges (all in Lower Wabash Conference): St. Francisville Circuit, three years; Pulaski Mission, two years; Annapolis Circuit, three years; Dolson Circuit, four years; Terre Haute, Second Church, six years and entering on the seventh year. Received into the Church during these eighteen years, one thousand three hundred and one.

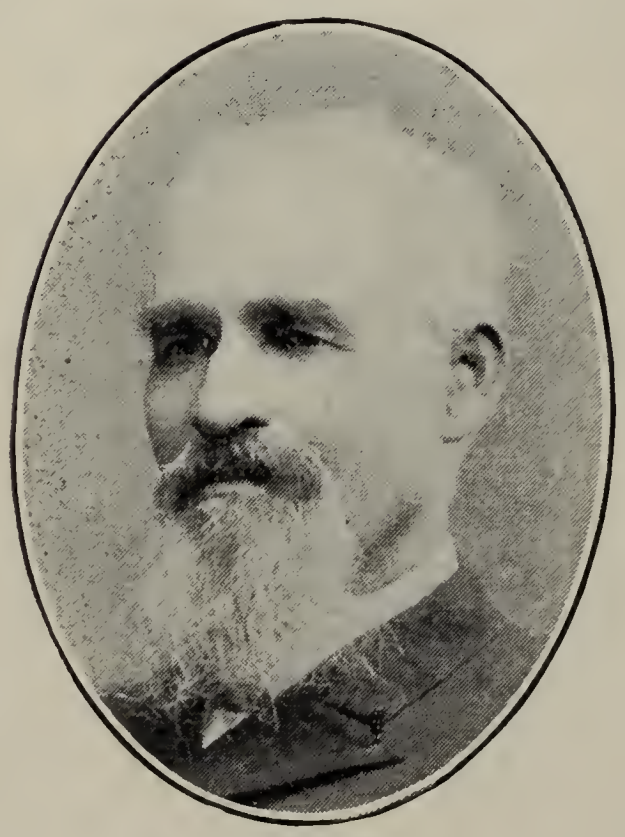
LENOX, M. W., was born in Sciota County, Ohio, November 26, 1838. Was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting held by Chas. Jones on Westfield Circuit in 1878. He has served a number of charges as pastor, and was a very successful evangelist, assisting in from six to nine meetings every year.

LONG, SAMUEL EDWARD, was born 1868, joined the United Brethren Church in 1879, taught in the public schools of Indiana from 1887 to 1891. He graduated from Westfield College with the degree of B.S. in 1899; having spent one year in DePauw University. Received the degree of M.S., 1903, and completed post-graduate studies for which he received the degree of A.M., 1906. He was licensed to preach, 1889; joined Lower Wabash Annual Conference, 1891, and was ordained in 1894. Entered the active ministry in 1892, and has served the following charges: Prairieton Circuit, 1892-93 to 1895-96; Casey Station, 1895-96 to 1898-99; Paris Station, 1898-99; Casey Station, 1899-00; Terre Haute, First Church, 1900-01 to present time.



W. C. Harbert,
Olney, Ill.

Alexander Helton, Deceased.
Charter Member of Conference.



Samuel Keagy,
Deceased.

F. H. King,
Westfield, Ill.

MARKLEY, A. D., was born in Wayne County, Ohio, February 13, 1849. With his parents he came to Indiana in 1864. Was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1878. His educational advantages were the common schools of Ohio and Indiana and the high school and State Normal of Indiana. Taught in the common schools of Indiana eleven years. Entered the ministry in 1890, and was given quarterly conference license. The next year he received annual conference license. Has traveled the following charges: Clay City, two years; Centerville, one year; Clay City, one year; New Goshen, three years; Center Point, one year; Mt. Zion, two years; New Goshen, five years, and is now assigned to Black Hawk charge. During his fifteen years of service, nearly six hundred members have been added to the Church.

McCREERY, J. T., was born in Carroll County, Ohio, January 2, 1861. In 1865 he moved with his parents to Owen County, Indiana, and was brought up on a farm. His educational advantages were that of the common school, the local normal at Spencer, Indiana, and Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana. Seven years were spent in teaching. He became a Christian at the age of fifteen, and in 1891 entered the ministry from the Lower Wabash Conference of the United Brethren Church, and has continued in active work sixteen successive years, traveling the following fields: Bluford and Mt. Vernon, seven years; Oblong and Robinson, six years, and Olney, three years. During these years of service he has added eight hundred to the Church and had one thousand one hundred conversions.

McIVER, I. S., was born in Dubois County, Indiana, August 25, 1867. He was educated in the common schools of Indiana. Was taken into the ministry in 1889, at Knox County, Indiana. He served the following charges: Calhoun Circuit, Bird's Circuit, Yale Circuit, Brookfield Circuit, and has added one hundred and twenty-five to the Church.

MILLS, Samuel, was born on the present site of Huntingsburg, Indiana, June 14, 1831, of Catholic parents. Reared on a farm in Knox County, Indiana, and educated in the common schools. Converted in 1847. Taught common school seven years; was licensed to exhort by James Griffith, presiding elder, in October, 1857. Licensed to preach by Thomas Hamilton May, 1858, while on Edwardsport Mission as junior circuit preacher under Rev. Eziel Jackson. In September, 1858, was assigned to Macedonia Mission and was returned in March, 1859. His next charge was Massac, Mississippi, then Flora, Mississippi. In March, 1862, to New Hebron Circuit. In 1863, was elected presiding elder, and

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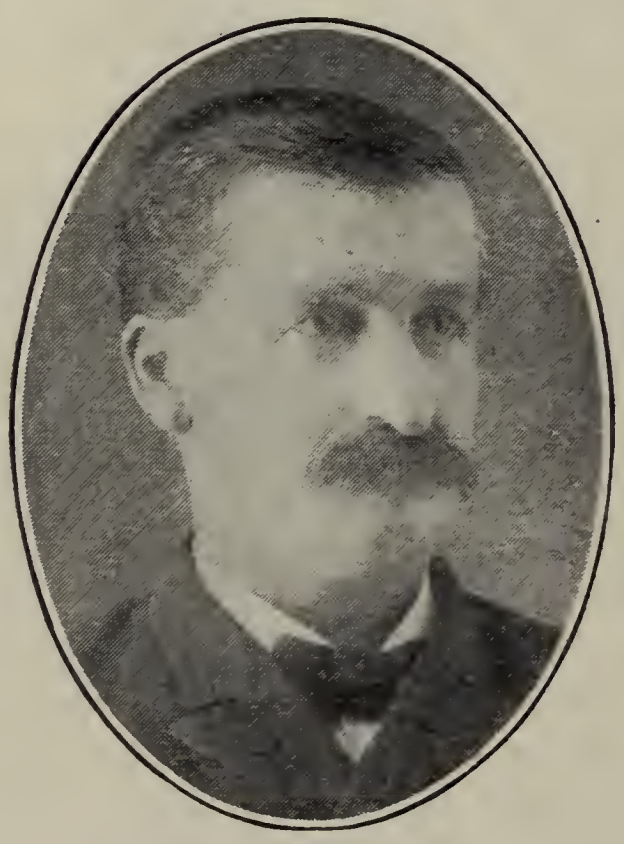
Casey, Ill.

S. E. Long,
Terre Haute, Ind.



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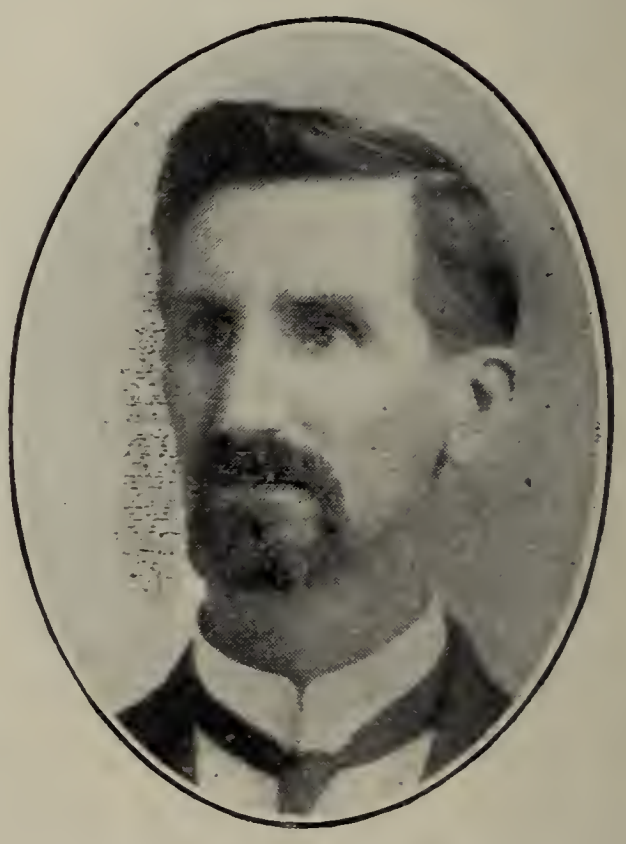

J. T. McCreery,
Olney, Ill.

was continued as presiding elder and agent of Westfield College for thirty-four years. Being unable to endure the excessive toils on a district, was, by request, assigned to a circuit for two years, and then to Paris Station for three years. Because of failing health, he took a superannuated relation after traveling for forty-six conference years consecutively. In 1858, with J. P. Shuey and J. C. Steward, was on the first committee to secure a college in the conferences of Upper and Lower Wabash. Was a trustee of Westfield College thirty-one years, and one of its ten charter members. Secured the following conference charters: Preachers' Aid, Church Erection, Conference boundary lines, and the Lower Wabash Annual Conference. Was elected delegate to nine successive General Conferences, beginning in 1865 and by the General Conference of 1889 elected fraternal delegate to the A. F. M. E. Church, held in Jackson, Tennessee. Also delegate to the World's Religious Congress, held in Chicago, Illinois, 1893. Trustee of the United Brethren Publishing House sixteen years and of the Union Biblical Seminary, four years. Conference Secretary or Assistant Secretary for thirty-four years. Ordained by Bishop Edwards in 1861.

MYERS, C. O., was born in Fountain County, Indiana, February 28, 1872. He is the son of Peter and Susan Myers, both natives of Indiana, but subsequently moved to Illinois. His early boyhood days were spent on a farm and the foundation of his education was in the country schools. Afterward he completed a course in Austin College, which equipped him for his chosen profession. He taught school, studied law, and for five years was president of the Jasper County Sunday-School Association. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, 1904, and was ordained at Terre Haute, Indiana, 1907. He has served the following charges, Woodbury, Greenup, Beecher City, and Vergennes, with honor and credit to the denomination.

MOORE, J. F., was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, August 15, 1831. His educational advantages were common and select schools, and Hartsville University. He entered the ministry in 1854 and traveled two years before the division of the Wabash Conference. At Terre Haute he organized the first class of twenty-two members in a schoolhouse. He traveled Rectorville charge, New Goshen, New Heburn, Vermilion, and Terre Haute Mission Station. His health failed while he was at Terre Haute Mission, and he afterwards did a number of years' work as agent for Westfield College. He spent seven years in the financial interest of the college. He received his first license as an exhorter in 1854, signed by J. P. Smith; was licensed to preach by W. C. Smith, 1855; re-

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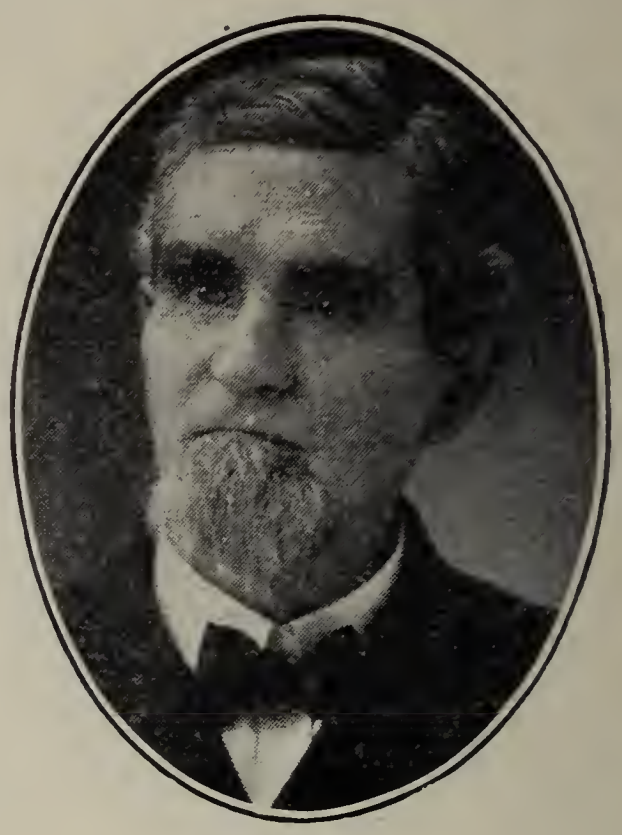

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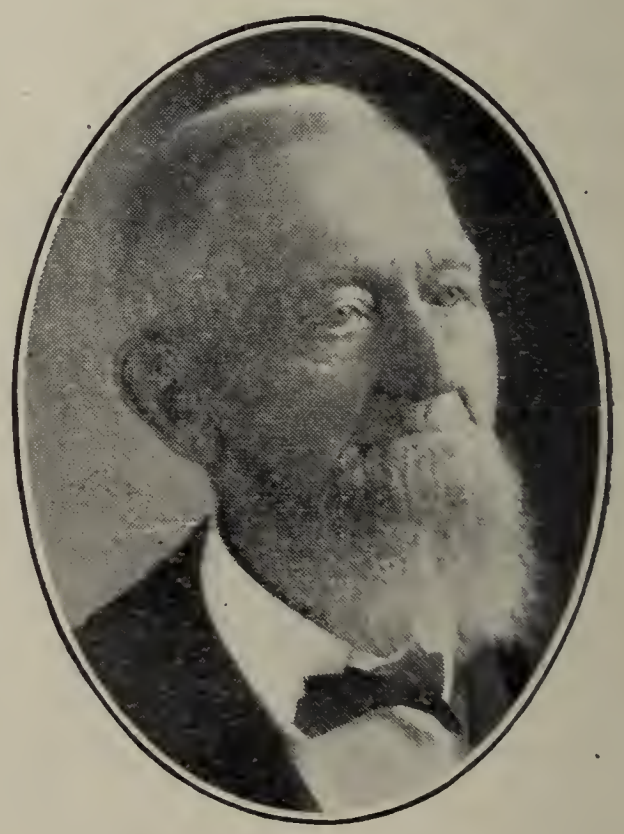


J. F. Moore,
Holton, Kan.

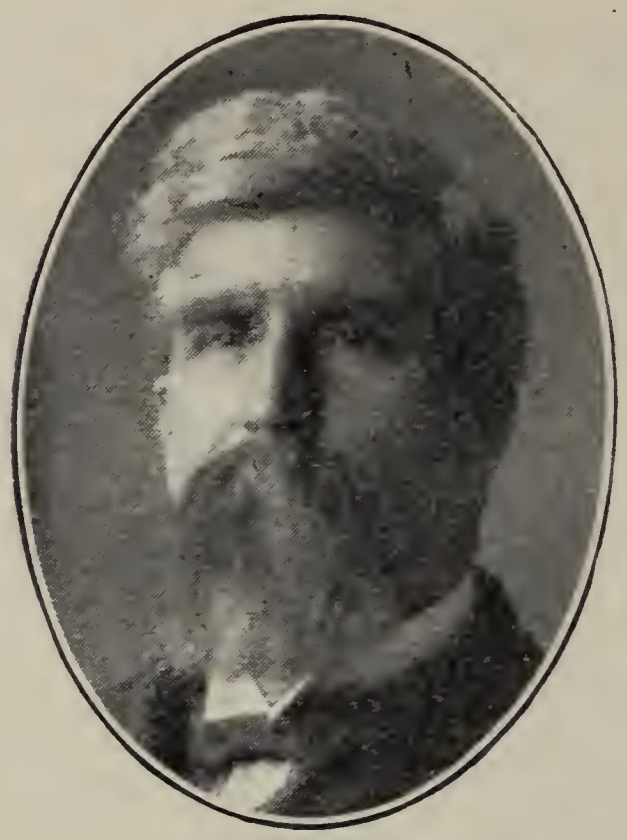
ceived first annual conference license, 1856, and was ordained April 4, 1859, by Bishop D. Edwards.

MUNCIE, W. R., was born in Clay County, Indiana, July 1, 1849. He was first licensed to preach by the New Light Church, or Christian connection, in 1872. He severed his connection with that organization in 1876, united with the United Brethren, and was licensed by a quarterly conference held on Center Point in the same year. He was licensed by the Lower Wabash Conference, September 26, 1877, and ordained by the same conference, October 6, 1880, each session being held at Center Point, Indiana. His educational advantages were that of the common and select schools in Indiana at that time, and afterwards nearly two years in Union Christian College, and one term in Asbury University. He entered upon his work in 1880, and has been an active itinerant for twenty-six years. During that time he has filled the following charges: Aveola Mission, Reservoir, Terre Haute, Wise Station, Daggerth, Clay City, Bowling Green, Yale, Centerville, Redmond, New Goshen, Union, Loogootee, Lovey Point, Annapolis, St. Francisville, Flora, Oakhill, Newman, Marshall, and at present is pastor of Vermilion charge.

MUSSELMAN, Mrs. H. J., was born in Washington County, Indiana, May 10, 1856. She spent three years in high school at Rock Island, Illinois. Was converted in 1882, and joined the conference at Paris, Illinois, in 1891. Traveled as conference evangelist six years in the following conferences: Lower Wabash, Central Illinois, and Upper Wabash. As pastor on the following charges: Vergennes, Sullivan, Island Grove, Clarksburg, New Hebron, Parkersburg. Also Streeter and Teheren in the Central Illinois Conference. There have been over fifteen hundred accessions and nearly twenty-six hundred professions in the many meetings she held. Over seventy-three thousand pastoral visits were made.

MILLER, L. E., was born in Wayne County, Ohio, January 8, 1864. He was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1883, joined Lower Wabash Conference at Olney, Illinois, 1900. Has traveled Vienna, Lewis, Ashmore, and Redmon circuits. He has received one hundred and ninety into the Church, built three churches and one parsonage.

NASH, Rebecca J., was born May 30, 1849, in Harrison County, Indiana. Her early educational advantages were of the common school. She was converted at the age of thirty and entered the



W. R. Muncie,
Paris, Ill.

Mrs. H. J. Musselman,
Parkersburg, Ill.

L. E. Miller,
Borton, Ill.

Z. Pease,
Shelbyville, Ill.

evangelistic work in June, 1902. In 1905 she was admitted to the Lower Wabash Conference, held at Olney, Illinois, Bishop Mathews presiding. Has served Edgewood and Avena circuits, and was assigned to Beecher City Circuit in 1907. About sixty-five members have been added to the Church.

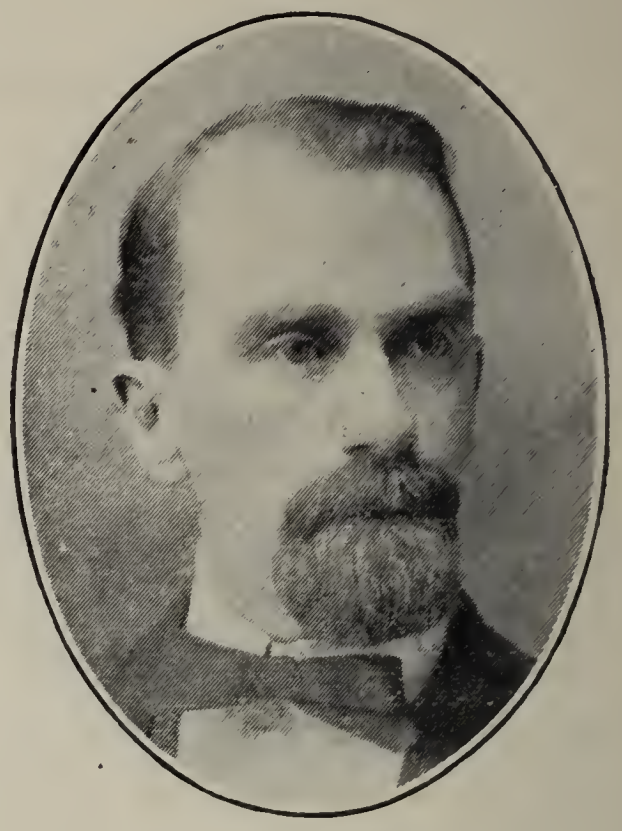
PEASE, Z., was born in Pike County, Illinois, November 22, 1846. Was converted in 1861 in the same county and State. He left school at an early age to volunteer in the Union Army. Has traveled sixteen fields of labor and received into the Church about six hundred persons.

PERKINS, W. L., was born in Jackson County, Illinois, September 21, 1874. He attended the Southern Illinois State Normal at Carbondale, Illinois, and Westfield College. He was converted in 1880 and given quarterly conference license in 1902, and annual conference license at Oblong, Illinois, Aug 29, 1902, under Bishop G. M. Mathews. Ordained at Westfield, Ill., 1906, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding. He has traveled Clay City, Paris Mission, and Casey Station. During these five years he has had two hundred and eighty-nine conversions and two hundred and sixteen accessions. He succeeded in building a new church at Saline City, Indiana, and at Paris, Illinois, had a new building well under way, which was finished by his successor.

PIERSON, E. M., was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, April 22, 1857. Was converted and joined the Baptist Church, January, 1874, and in March, 1886, united with the United Brethren in Christ. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1892, and has served the following charges: Lockport Mission, two years; Island Grove, two years; Oblong Circuit, two years; Vermilion charge, two years; Center Point Circuit, three years; Summer Circuit, three years; St. Francisville charge, one year.

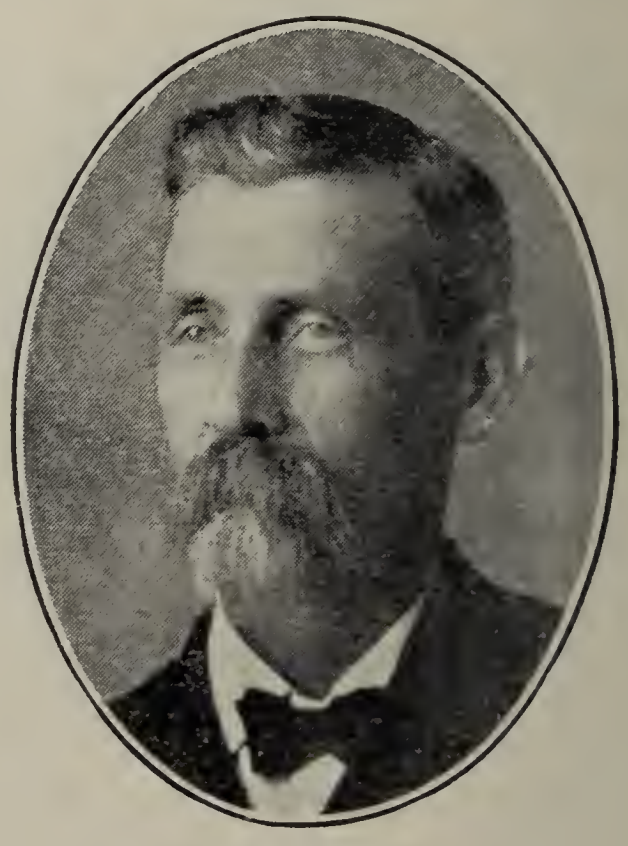
RICHEY, T. J., was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, August 13, 1849. He traveled and preached on Concordia charge, Kansas, where he had entered the ministry, from 1891 until 1895, when he took a transfer to Lower Wabash Conference. He became a member of that conference in 1896, and has traveled in the conference as follows: Chesterville Mission, Oak Hill, Greenup, Yale, and Mt. Zion circuits. The last two years he served at Terre Haute, Third Church, and at present is assigned to New Goshen circuit. He received his quarterly conference license from Elder S. K. Haskins, his annual conference license from Bishop Hott, and was ordained by Bishop Mathews.

W. L. Perkins,
Casey. Ill.



E. M. Pierson,
St. Francisville, Ill.

H. S. Reese,
Ashmore, Ill.



G. W. Reid,
Westfield, Ill.

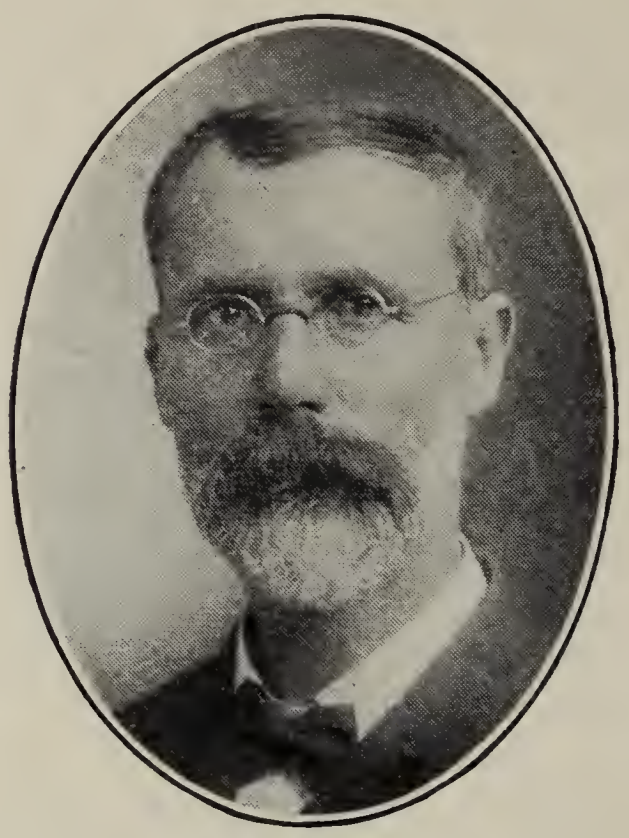
RIDER, Aaron, was born November 13, 1839, and died May 12, 1904. He was converted at the age of seventeen and joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1884. A student in Westfield College, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-Third Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, in the famous "Wilder Brigade," in 1862, and served to the close of the war. He served successively the following charges: Sullivan Mission, three years; Annapolis Mission, one year; Toledo Circuit, one year; Redmon Circuit, two years; Janesville Circuit, two years; Mt. Erie Circuit, three years; Olney Circuit, two years; Westfield Circuit, two years; Ashmore Circuit, one year; Union Circuit, three years, Brownstown, eight months.

SCHLOSSER, S., was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 10, 1832, and died August 27, 1896. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1873, and was ordained in 1878. He has traveled the following charges: New Hebron (two times), Annapolis, Long Point, Dolson, Center Point, New Goshen, and Prairieton.

SHEETS, Jacob, was born at Woodstock, Virginia, October 24, 1828, and died at his home in Vermilion, Illinois, September 2, 1898. He was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in Virginia, 1848. Before going West he traveled as an itinerant for the United Brethren Church in the Lower Wabash Conference. He traveled as long as he was physically able and was very successful.

SHIDLER, A., was born in Holmes County, Ohio, June 30, 1847, and moved to Clay County, Indiana, 1859. He served as a soldier in the Civil War two years. His educational advantages were the common schools of Indiana. He was converted and joined the Church in 1868; entered the ministry as an exhorter in 1877; received license to preach in 1879; joined the Lower Wabash Conference in 1884, and was ordained in 1889. For sixteen years he has done active work and traveled the following circuits: Reservoir, Bowling Green, Beech, Pleasantville, Lewis, Oak Hill, Long Point, Galton, and Redmon. He has had a goodly number of conversions and accessions.

SPYKER, Theodore D., was born in North Woodbury, Morrow County, Ohio, July 30, 1846. His parents were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and were active in church work. They moved to Wyandot County, Ohio, in 1852, where he received a common school education. He was converted in 1859, and in 1860 he and his parents became members of the United Brethren Church. He moved to Marion, Illinois, in 1864, and received his quarterly conference license in 1869. Joined Lower Wabash Con-



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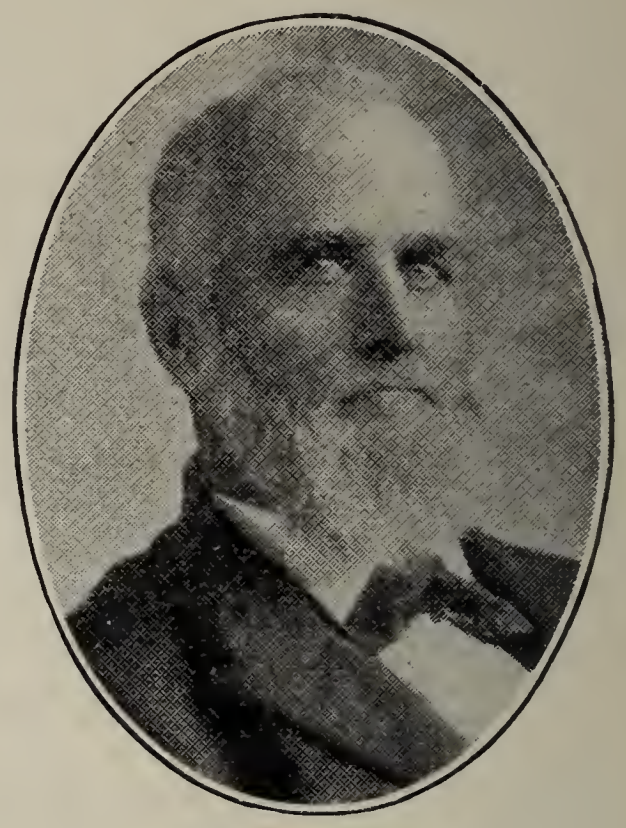


A. Rider,
Deceased.

N. E. Royer,
Galton, Ill.

S. Schlosser,
Deceased.

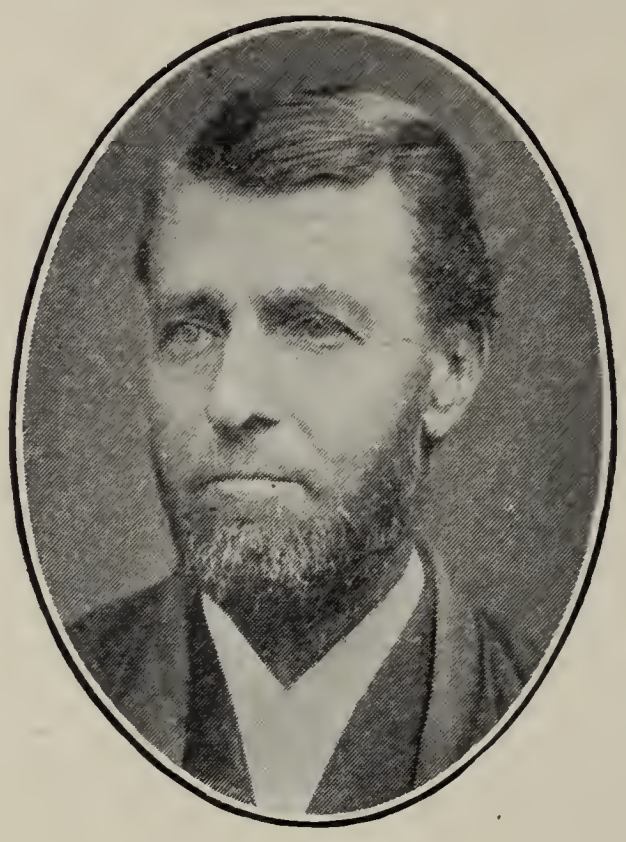
ference, 1878, and received his first charge in 1879. Since that time he has served Parkersburg, Sumner, Center Point circuits, Westfield and Paris stations, Westfield District, Terre Haute District, and is now pastor of Oblong Station.

STOLTZ, S. O., was born August 22, 1861, and converted at the family altar in 1875. He joined the United Brethren Church in 1876, and the Lower Wabash Conference in 1897. Was ordained in 1900. He traveled on Bird's Circuit, one year; St. Francisville Circuit, four years; Marshall Circuit, three years, and is now traveling the second year on New Hebron Circuit.

STINE, G. L., was born February 23, 1879, near Sumner, Illinois. He was educated in the common schools and was a teacher for five years, during which time he took work in Westfield College. He joined Lower Wabash Annual Conference in 1903, and served as pastor at Robinson, Illinois, one year, at the close of which time he began the regular course in Union Biblical Seminary, from which institution he will graduate in May, 1908.

SENEFF, D. R., was born near Normalville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1841. At the close of the War of the Rebellion he entered Otterbein University as a student and for seven years, alternately, pursued his studies in the institution and taught in the common schools. He taught school uninterruptedly for twelve years in Wayne County, Illinois. He entered the active ministry in 1884 and served as pastor two years on Mt. Erie Circuit; one year on Olney Circuit; four years on Westfield Station; two years on Center Point Circuit; three years on Westfield Station; one year on Marshall Circuit, and ten years as presiding elder.

SMITH, Walton Clayburn, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, September 23, 1822. In 1833, his parents emigrated to Vermilion County, Indiana, and settled near Perrysville. His opportunities in the common schools were, for the time, good up to the period of his coming to Indiana; afterward very limited; so that, when impressed to preach the gospel, he paused to devote a year to study, to better equip himself for his work. At the age of eighteen years, mainly through the influence of his mother's testimony to the saving power of Christ, given at a Christmas meeting, he was converted. He identified himself with the United Brethren Church. He received license to exhort in 1846, and license to preach, by quarterly conference, in 1847, and by annual conference in 1848. He was assigned his first pastoral charge, Concordia Circuit, lying in Indiana, in 1848. In 1849, he was assigned to Westfield Circuit,



J. Sheets,
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J. P. Shuey,
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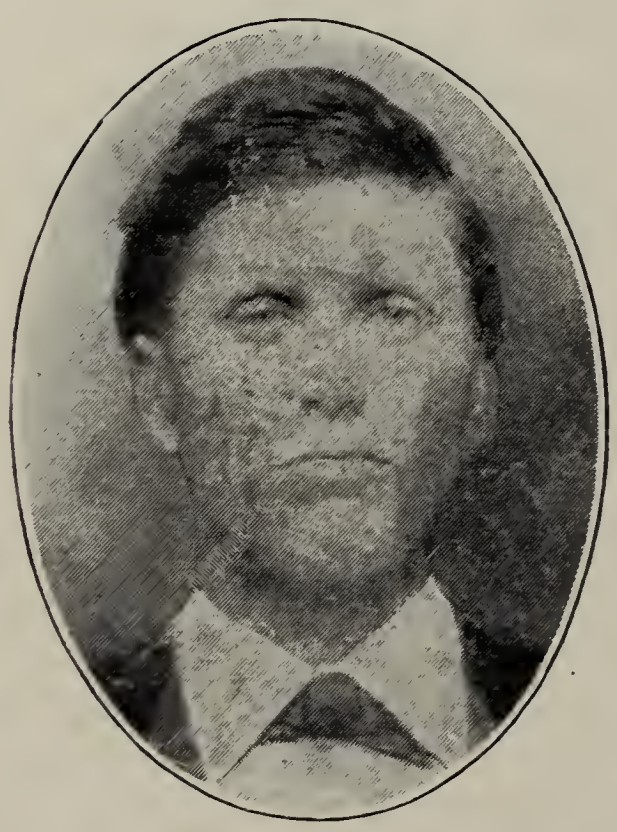


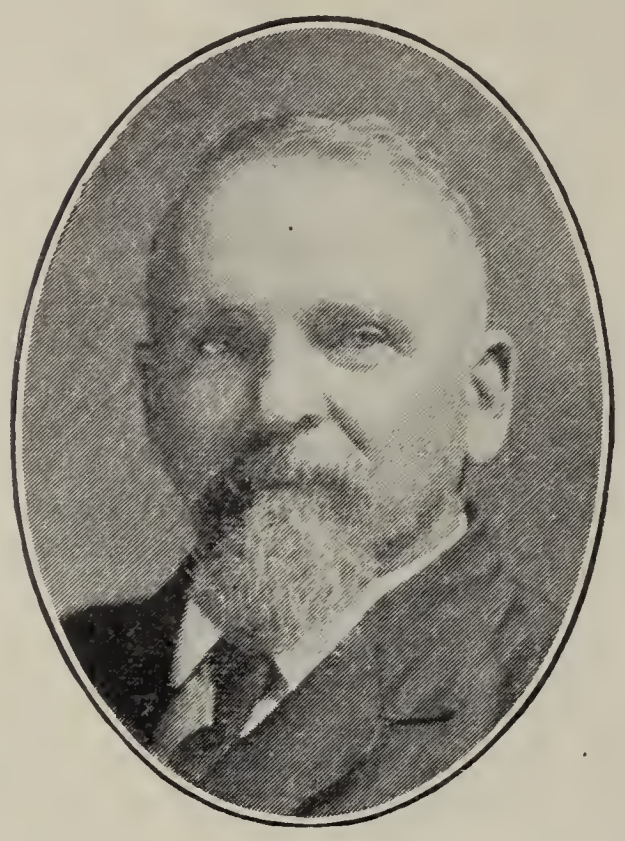
J. A. Smith,
Bluford, Ill.

P. R. Story,
Deceased.

then embracing Clark County and portions of Coles, Edgar, and Cumberland counties, in Illinois. Within this year he traveled four thousand miles on horseback, preaching 300 times, and having 125 conversions and accessions to the Church. In 1854, upon the conclusion of six years of pastoral work, resulting in over six hundred conversions and accessions to the Church, he was elected presiding elder. In the year 1857, the Wabash Conference lost its identity, and the Upper Wabash and Lower Wabash conferences took their places on the Church records of the denomination. Brother Smith was given work in Lower Wabash; he was elected presiding elder and assigned to Westfield District. His willing spirit in work for the Church, and wide usefulness, and the estimate placed upon him by his conference and the Church, appear in part by the following enumeration: He was recording secretary of the conference fifteen years; presiding elder, eighteen years; college agent, twenty-five years; missionary treasurer, forty-three years. He was elected delegate to General Conference eight times; was four years a membr of the Board of Missions; was eight years a trustee of Union Biblical Seminary. He presided over at least three conferences as bishop *pro tem.* He stood as an itinerant fifty-seven years. In sixty-one consecutive years he did not miss a single session of his conference. With him, toil was pleasure, inactivity pain. On the evening of October 16, 1905, in the quiet retreat of the earthly home he loved so well, but from which duty so often called him, he peacefully entered into the house of many mansions.

THOMSON, Elizabeth, was born in Richland County, Illinois, November 10, 1877. Educated in the public school and attended the State Normal of Carbondale, and afterward taught for over six years, three years' work being in Woodford County, Illinois. She was converted at eighteen years of age and entered the ministry in 1907.

WATSON, J. P., was born in Gibson County, Indiana, April 27, 1850. He was converted in 1861 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; became acquainted with the United Brethren Church in 1887, and united with the same in 1890. Was licensed to preach at Oakland City by the presiding elder, J. M. Fowler, October 3, 1891. Joined the Indiana Conference at Georgetown, Indiana, August 24, 1892, Bishop J. Dickson presiding; was ordained three years later at Medora, Indiana, by Bishop E. B. Kephart. He traveled the White River, Marengo, Brewersville, and Paoli circuits in Indiana Conference, during which time he received two hundred and twenty-three into the Church, and had over four hundred conversions, and baptized one hundred and



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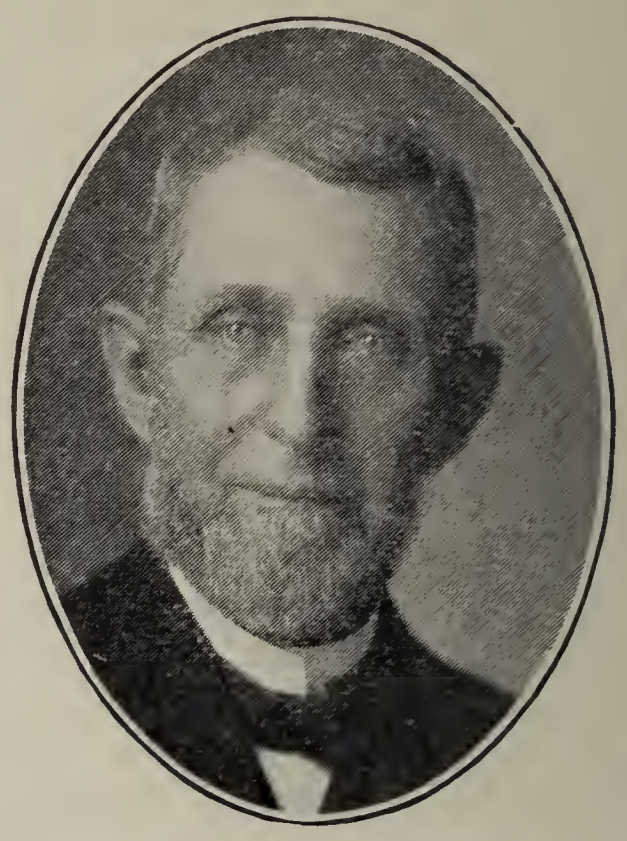

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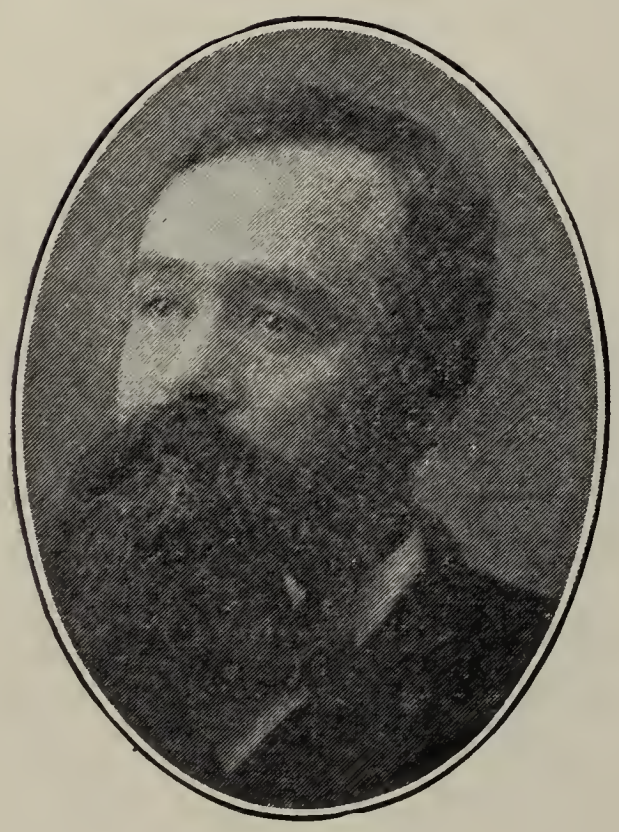

J. G. Shuey,
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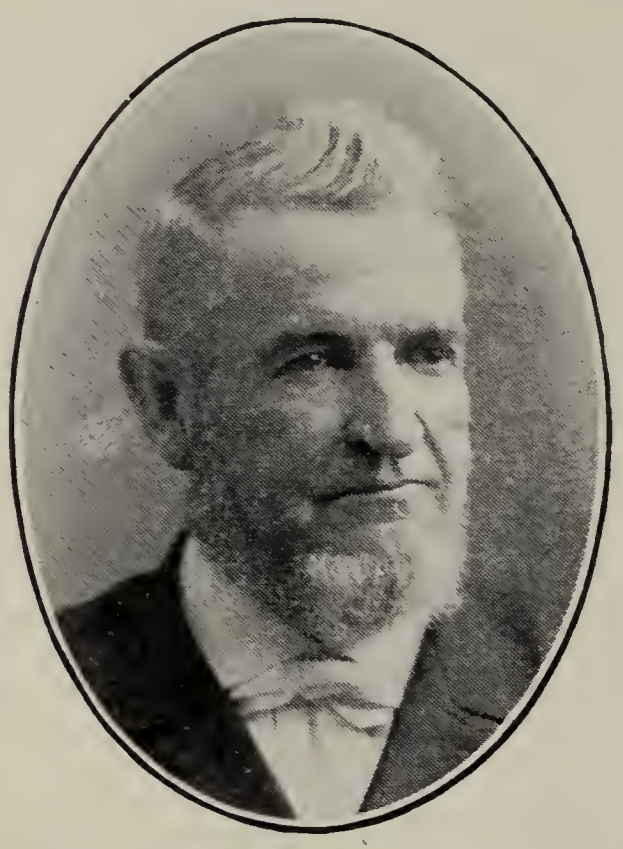
W. R. Shuey,
Westfield, Ill.

three. He transferred to the Lower Wabash Conference and has traveled Union Circuit, Loogootee, Mt. Vernon, Vermilion, and Flora Station. While in this conference he has had a total of more than a thousand conversions, accessions, and baptisms.

WATSON, M. L., was born February 5, 1873, in Gibson County, Indiana. His early educational advantages were good, having graduated in the common branches at the age of seventeen. He was converted at the age of seventeen and granted quarterly conference license in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of which Church he became a member soon after his conversion, in the month of July, 1904, Rev. J. B. Norviel presiding. From the forty-seventh session of the Lower Wabash Annual Conference, held in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, he was appointed to serve Edgewood Circuit as pastor. From this field of labor he was sent to Bluford Circuit, where he is now pastor for the second year. During the three years' work, thirty-five have been added to the Church. He joined the Lower Wabash Conference in Westfield, Illinois, August and September, 1906.

MT. VERNON UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH was organized July 1, 1894, by Revs. J. T. McCreery and J. L. Brandenburg. Dedicated February 2, 1896, Bishop Castle officiating. The following pastors have served this station: J. T. McCreery, Robert Griffin, W. L. Duncan, J. P. Watson, and J. A. Bell. The church has been materially repaired during the last year. The present membership is one hundred and twenty-seven. Five services are held each Sabbath.

NEW GOSHEN UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH has a history of which she may well be proud. The first members of this organization came from Old Virginia. Many of the present members trace their direct ancestry back to Virginia. Some came here from sixty to seventy years ago. They brought with them their love for the Church, and first met and worshiped in the private houses and schoolhouses. Then they built log churches, and afterward more comfortable houses for worship. A number of years before the organization of Lower Wabash Conference, it had a record of being a United Brethren community. Most of these early settlers have gone from labor to reward, yet the Church lives in their posterity. Quite a number of noble young men and women are now the members of New Goshen charge. Many of the pastors of Lower Wabash Conference, from its beginning until now, have traveled this charge. Space forbids mentioning them, but it is sufficient to say that the memory of New Goshen is indelibly impressed on all who have traveled this charge. This beauti-



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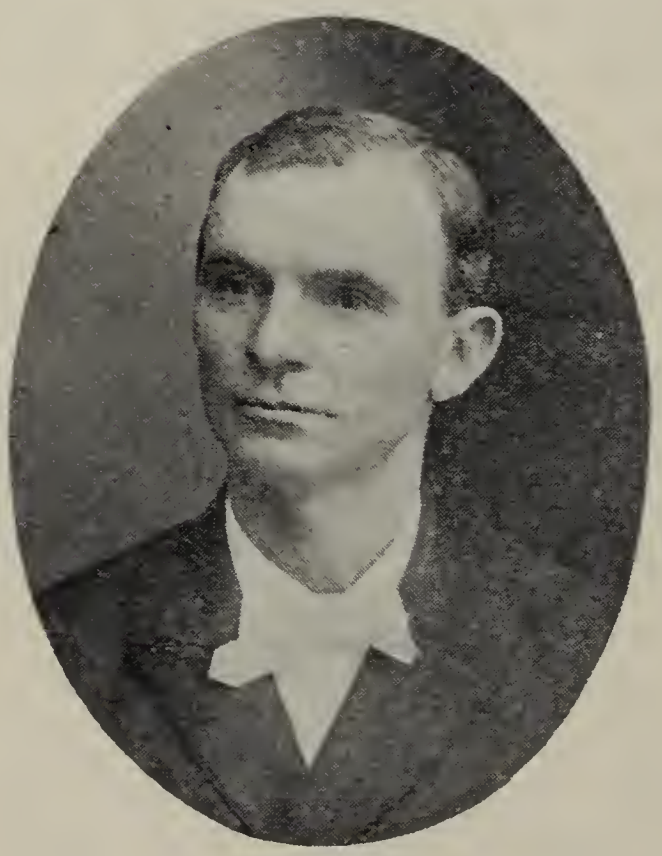

S. O. Stoltz.

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ful parsonage, consisting of six large rooms, hall, three porches, and cellar, was built by C. W. Bauman, pastor of Prairieton Circuit, in the fall of 1906. It has a beautiful location consisting of two lots with barn and out-buildings. Value, sixteen hundred dollars.

IN MAY, 1896, a tent-meeting was held by Rev. J. L. Brandenburg and others, on the ground where the Second United Brethren Church of Terre Haute now stands, and a small class was organized, known as Calvary Mission, and placed under the care of the First United Brethren Church of the city. The meetings afterward were held in a mill, known as the Bevis saw-mill. In June, 1897, the services were discontinued and the mission work abandoned. The following September, by an action of the annual conference, the membership was transferred to the First United Brethren Church, with Rev. E. H. Shuey, pastor, and Rev. T. E. Foreman, assistant pastor. The transferring of these members proved very unsatisfactory and the people became very much discouraged and services ceased for awhile, until March, 1898, when cottage prayer-meetings were begun by Rev. T. E. Foreman, who had been appointed by the presiding elder of the district to take charge. In a short while, by the assistance of Brothers Cheek and Young of First Church, a subscription was circulated to secure funds for the erection of a house of worship. The ground having been owned by the Church Erection Society, the effort proved a success, and a small house, 20x36, was erected and arrangements made for the dedication. But this effort failed. Another effort to dedicate was made, August 21, which proved a success and the house was set apart for the worship of Almighty God by Rev. J. W. Nye, taking the name of the Second United Brethren Church of Terre Haute, Indiana. A Sunday school was organized, and the following October the names of twenty-four members were, by consent, again transferred back to the Second Church and the class was regularly organized with J. M. Bevis class leader, and Rev. T. E. Foreman, Sunday-school superintendent. Under the efficient labors of the faithful pastor, the class steadily grew until, at the close of his pastorate in the fall of 1901, the house was freed from debt, with a membership of sixty-three, and a Sunday-school enrollment of fifty pupils. Meanwhile Third Church was organized and placed under the supervision of the Second Church, and the charge was called Terre Haute Mission. The present pastor, P. F. Kettring, was regularly sent to the work from the annual conference of 1901. The work continued to grow, in interest and in members, until at the Second Church there was no longer room to accommodate the people who desired to come and, in 1902, a large room, 28x35 feet, was added

Elizabeth Thomson,
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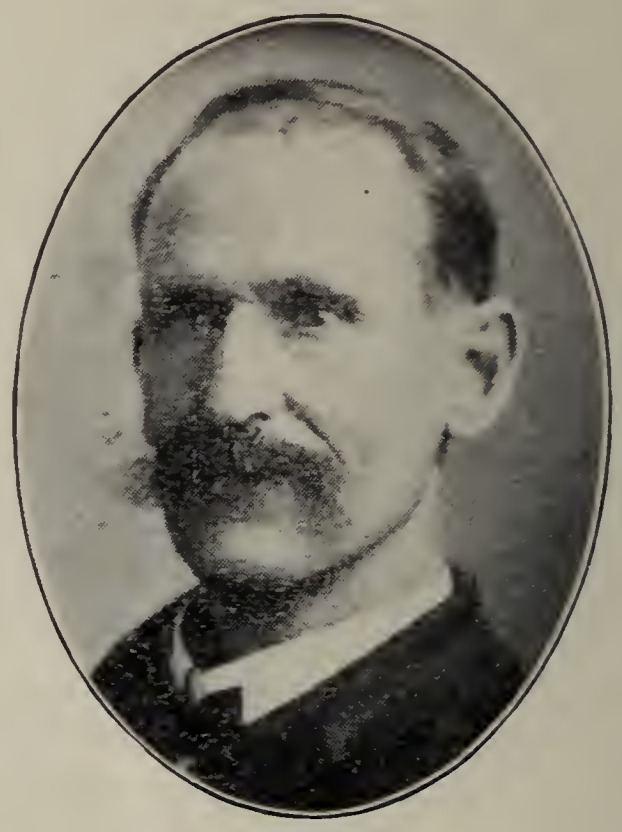

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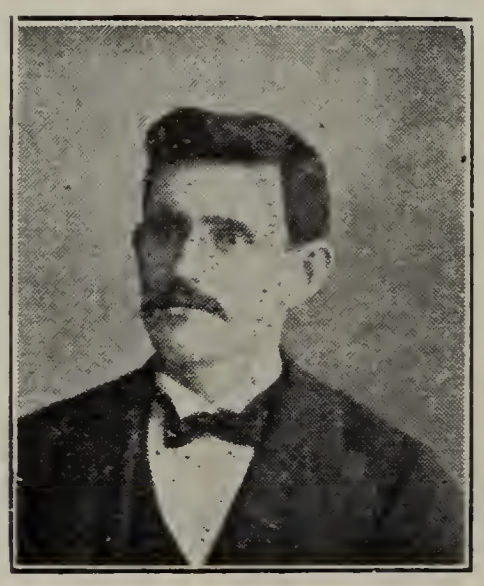

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to the present building, with an increased seating capacity of two hundred, and at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars. Two years later the church had grown till it demanded to be made a station, self-supporting, and in 1904 conference separated it from Third Church and constituted it Second Church Station of Terre Haute, Indiana, and with P. F. Kettring, pastor. Still the church kept growing under the wise, efficient management of the pastor and people until the year just closing, owing to the insufficient room for the rapidly-growing congregation, it was again decided to enlarge, which resulted in the addition of a room, 22x36 feet, thus remodeling and modernizing it throughout, with Sunday-school room added to audience-room, and with increased seating capacity of two hundred, at a cost of about three thousand dollars. The church has grown to a membership of two hundred and forty; Sunday-school enrollment of two hundred; a splendid Y. P. C. U., Senior and Junior Societies, Ladies' Aid, and a W. M. A. Society. These societies are all doing good work and in a prosperous condition and accomplishing good in the Master's vineyard.

THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH of Olney, Illinois, was organized by Rev. J. B. Norviel in 1893, with ten charter members. In 1896 a neat, three-roomed church was erected at a cost of nearly five thousand dollars. In 1907, a parsonage was secured at a cost of thirteen hundred dollars, which will be modernized. The church has had a steady growth till it now numbers two hundred and eighty-two. A Sunday school was early organized with an enrollment of nearly thirty, which has grown to an enrollment of two hundred and forty-eight, with a home department of sixty-five and a cradle-roll of sixty. There is also a thriving Y. P. C. U. of fifty-two members, a Junior society with one hundred and eighteen members, a Woman's Missionary Society of twenty-three members, and a Ladies' Aid Society of thirty-five members. The total amount given to benevolences by this loyal people last year was more than seventeen hundred dollars. The pastors who have served them in turn are: J. B. Norviel, A. J. Newgent, J. M. Phillippi, W. C. Adams, W. L. Duncan, and J. T. McCreery.

HISTORICAL SKETCH of First U. B. Church, Terre Haute, Indiana.

More than a third of a century ago, Lower Wabash Conference planted the United Brethren Church in Terre Haute, Indiana. Its first place of worship was a little, frame building in an obscure part of the city, and its early history recounts much of struggle and self-sacrifice on the part of pastors and people. The attitude of the denomination toward secret societies made it difficult here,

U. B. Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

as elsewhere in the cities, to do aggressive work, and for many years this and other inhibitive influences greatly retarded the work. But a few who heroically wrought in those days of obscurity have lived to see their labors rewarded by the permanent establishing of the Church of their choice in this enterprising city.

Fifteen years ago the little church was replaced by a beautiful brick building which stands near the center of the city's population. An eight-roomed parsonage, modern in all respects, occupies the east end of the church lot, making in all, the most attractive and valuable church property in that part of the city.

True to the missionary spirit of its founders, this church has focussed its influences in various portions of the city, and missions have sprung up here and there until the denomination now has five organized churches and four houses of worship. The Church has gradually grown in public esteem until it occupies an influential place among the leading churches and is destined to become one of the potent factors in city evangelization.

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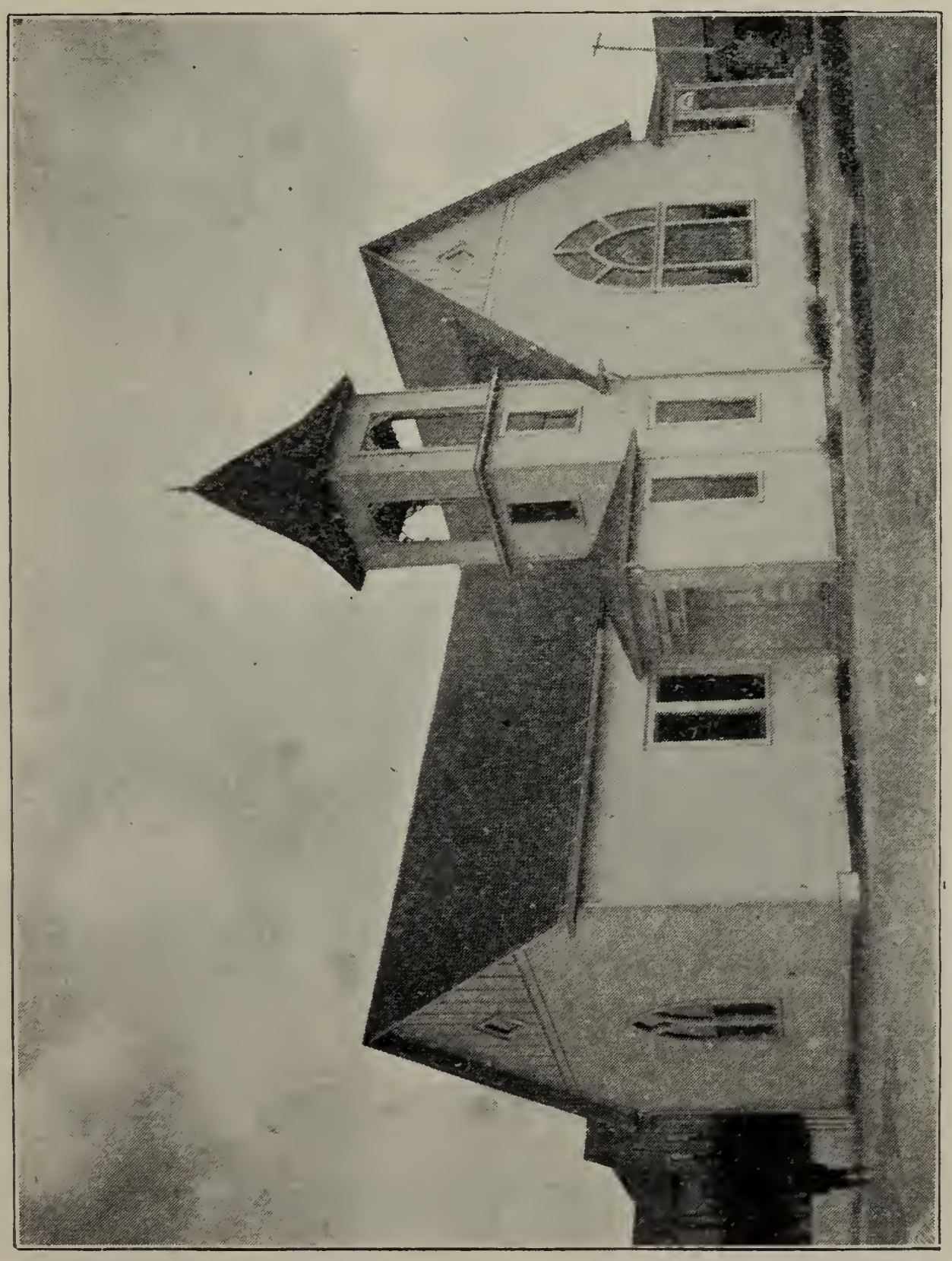

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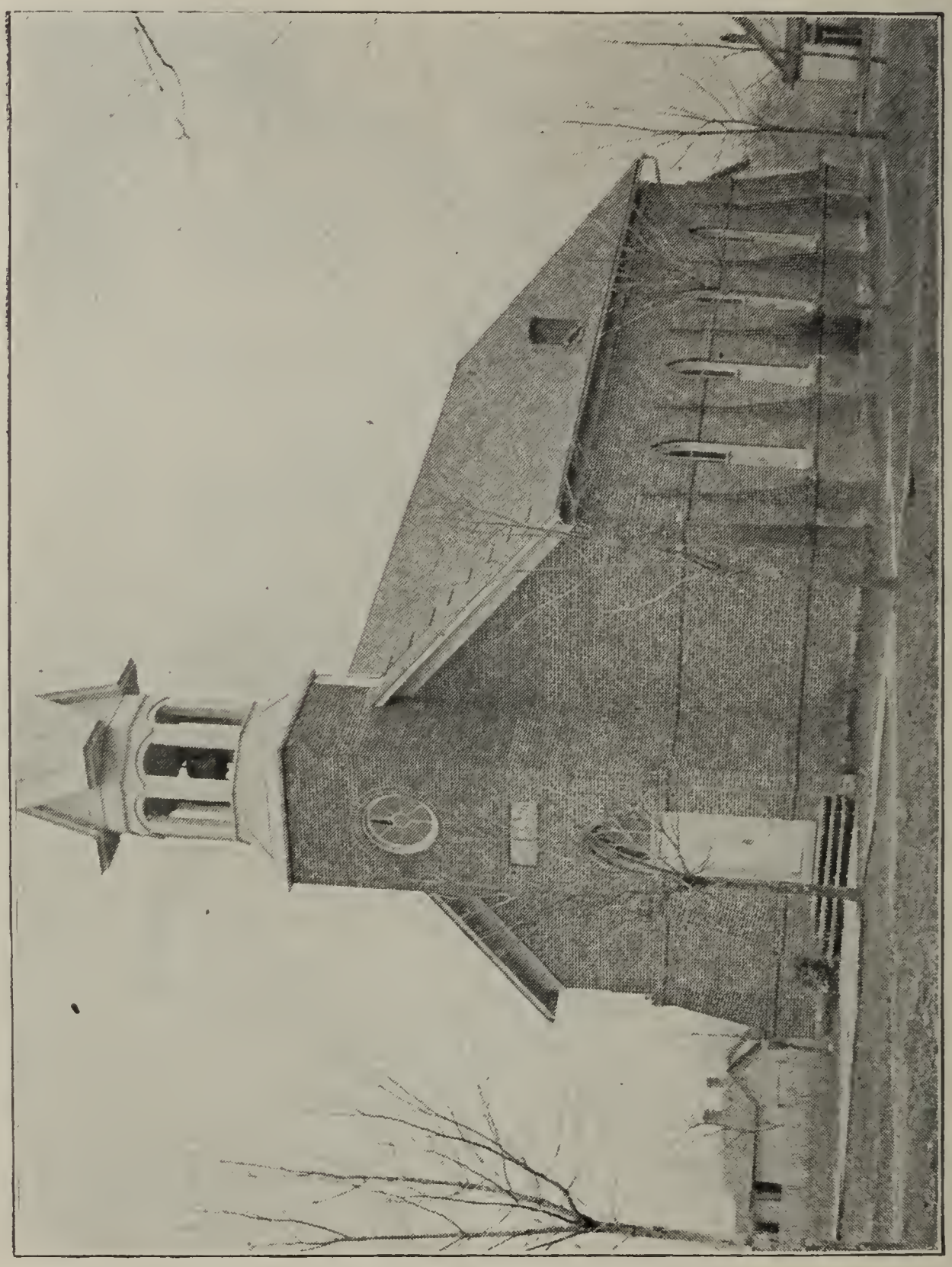

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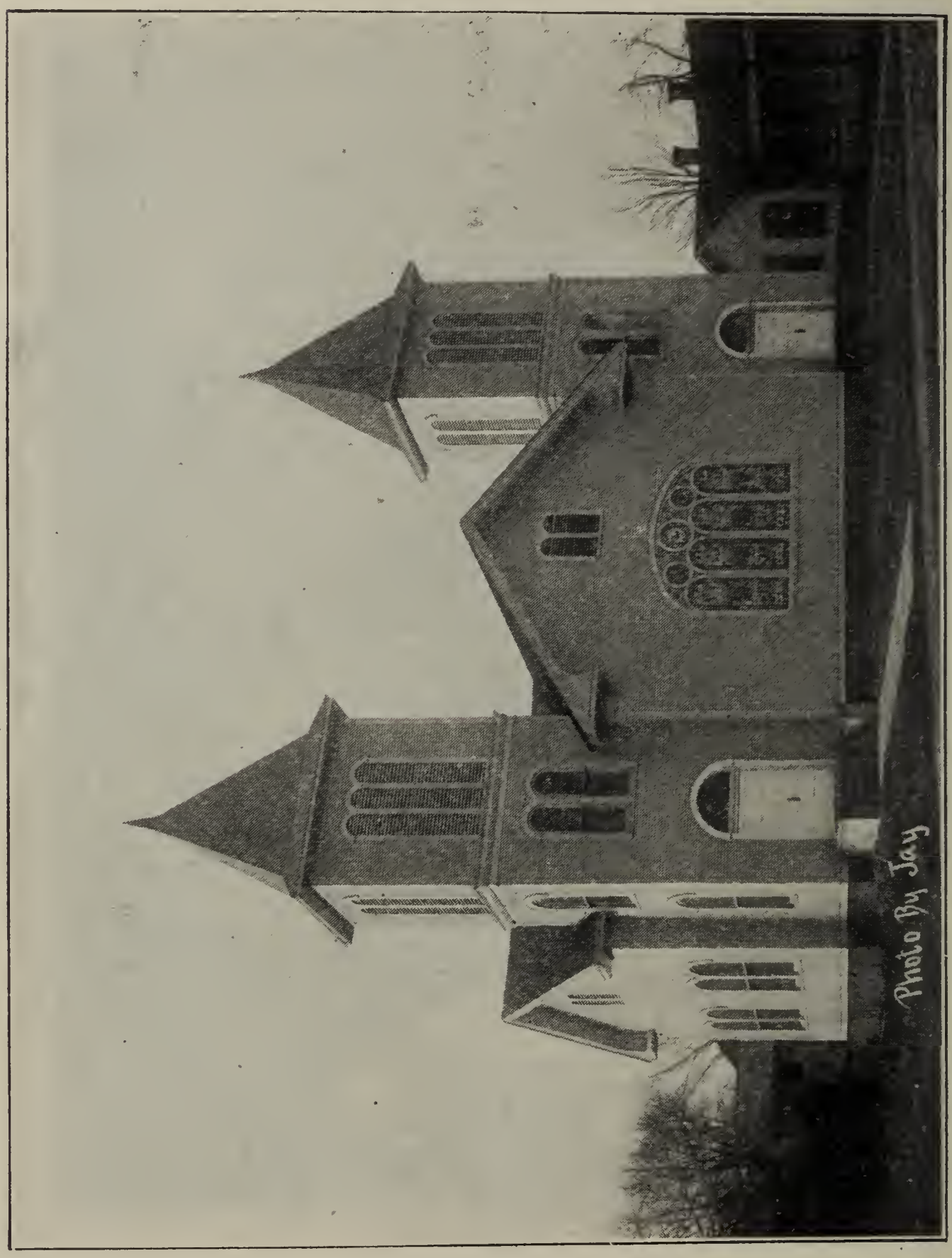

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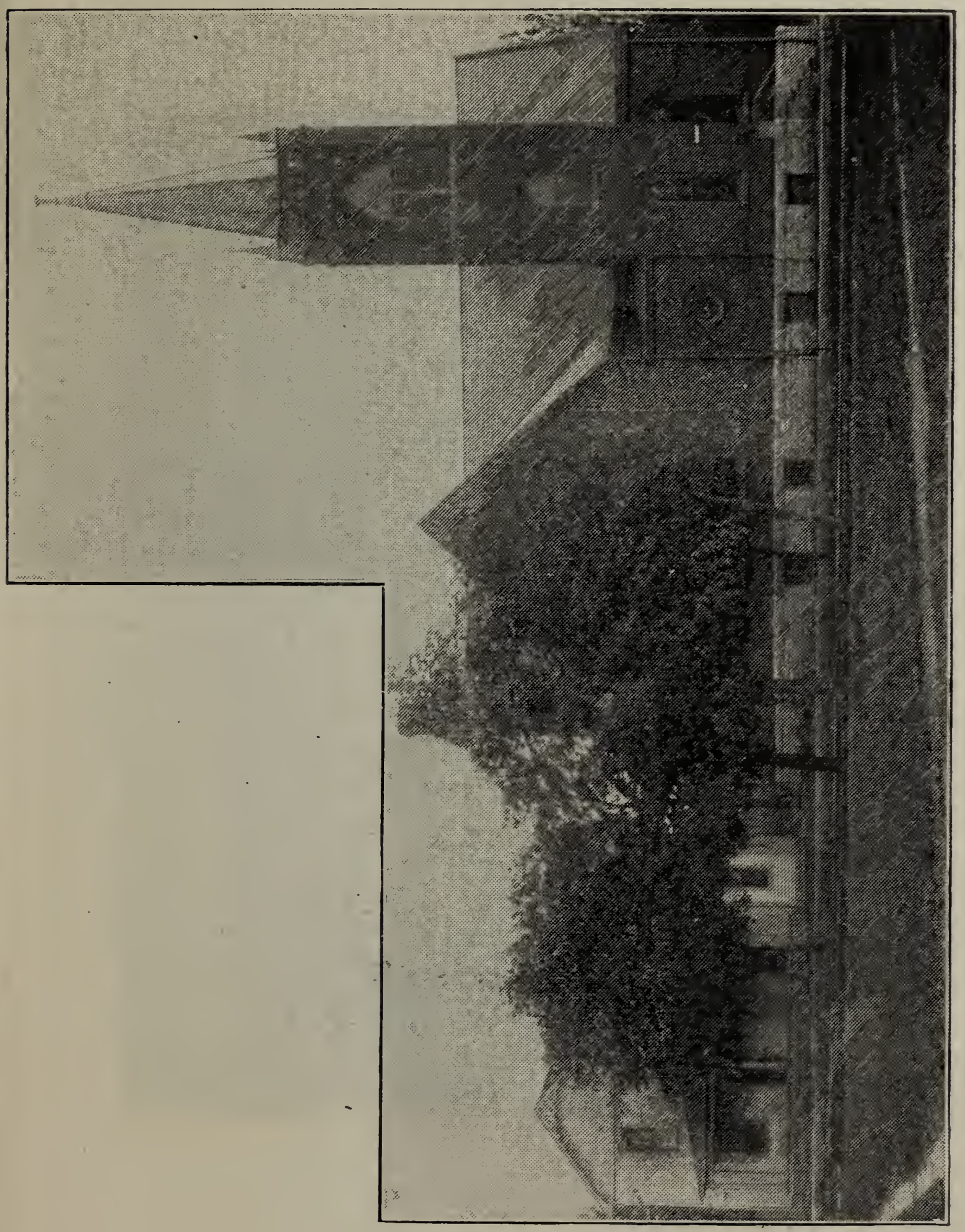

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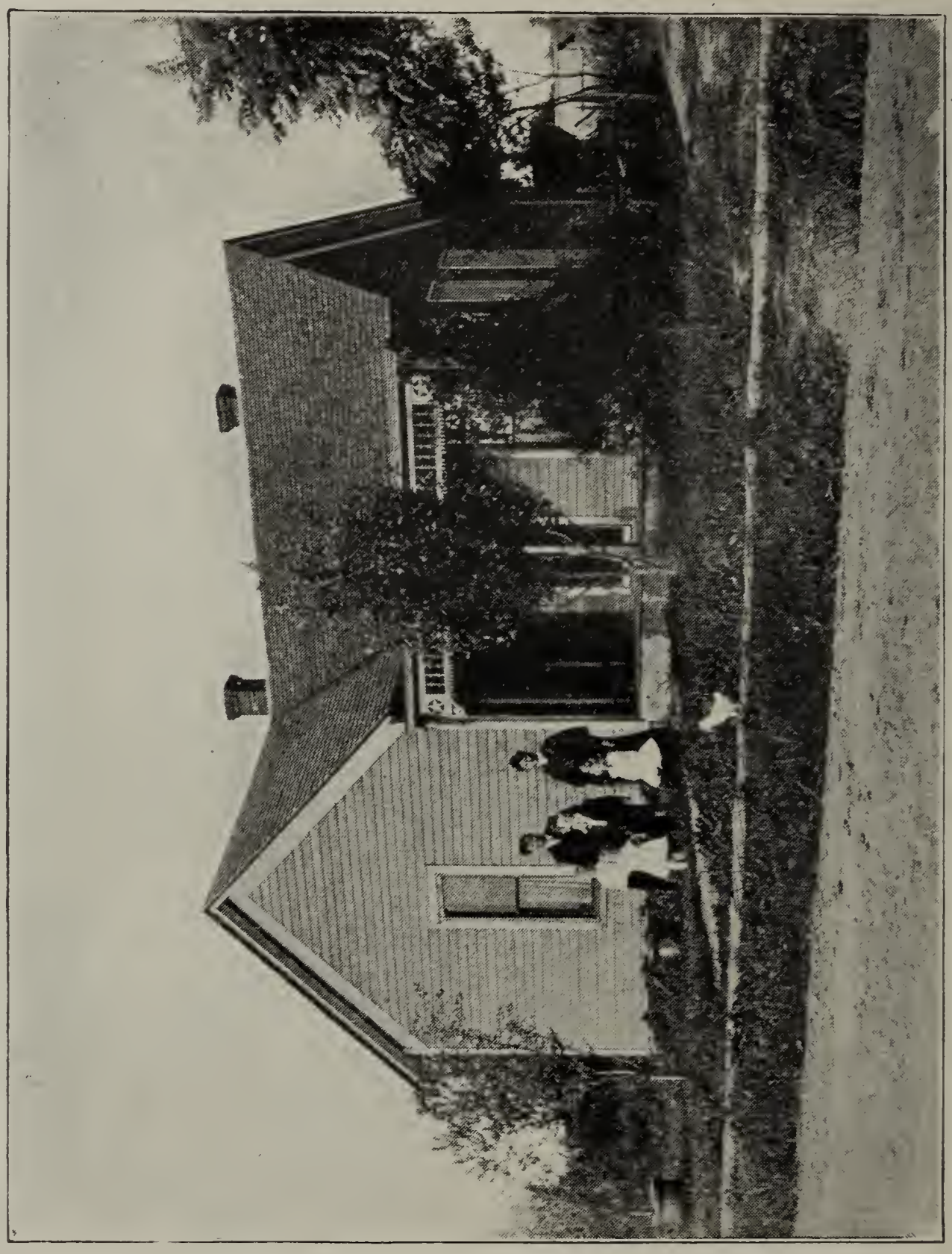

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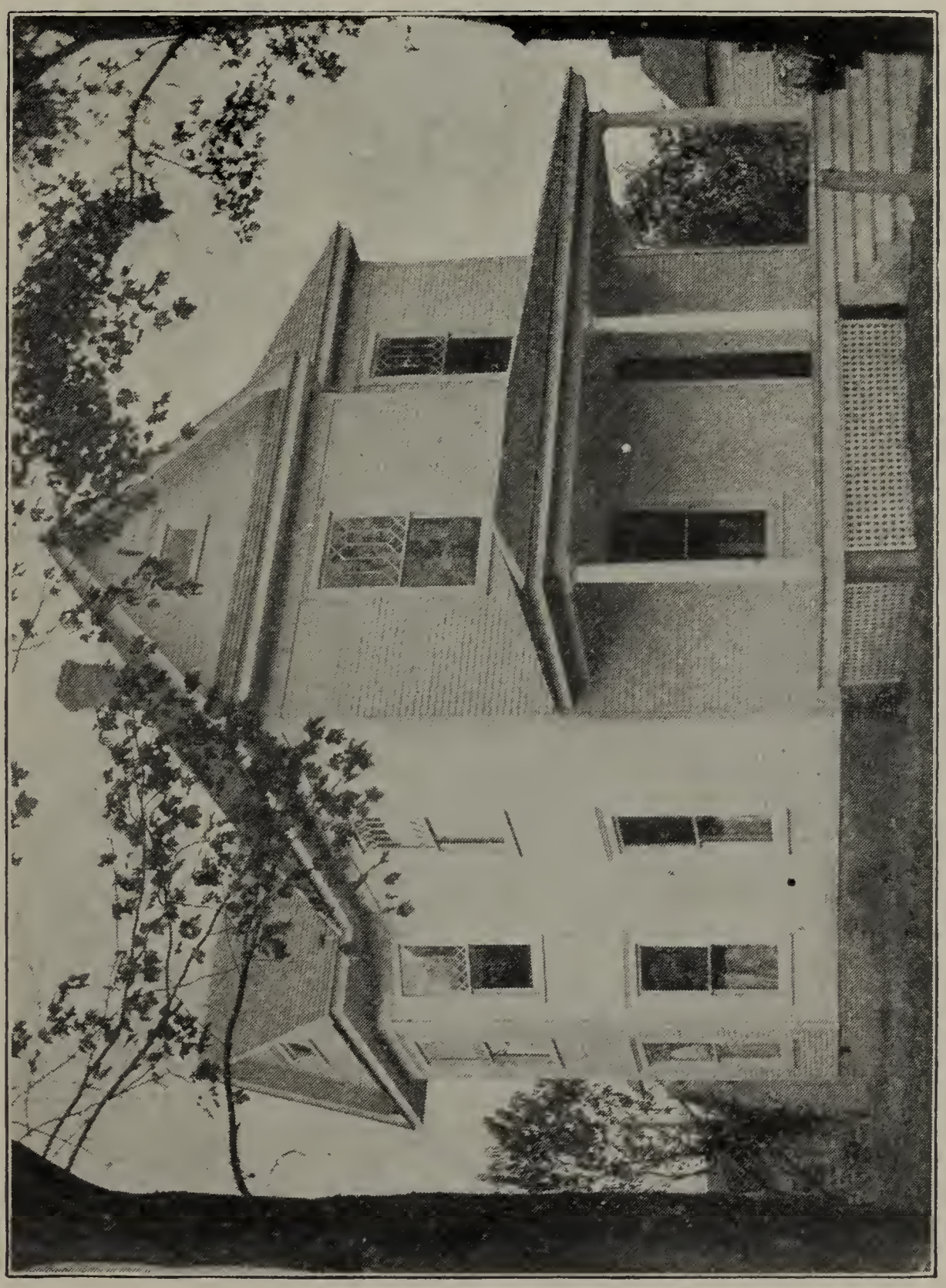

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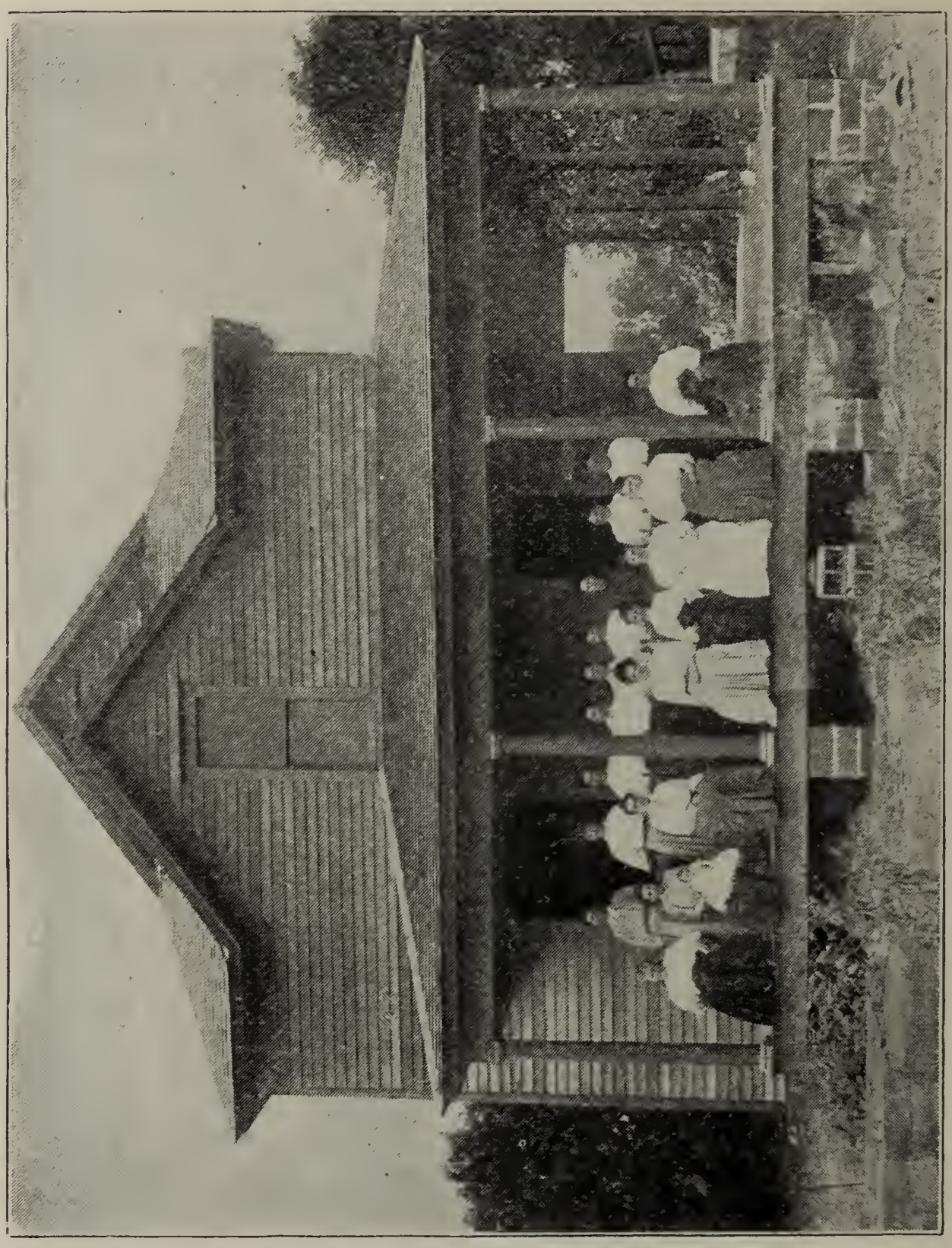

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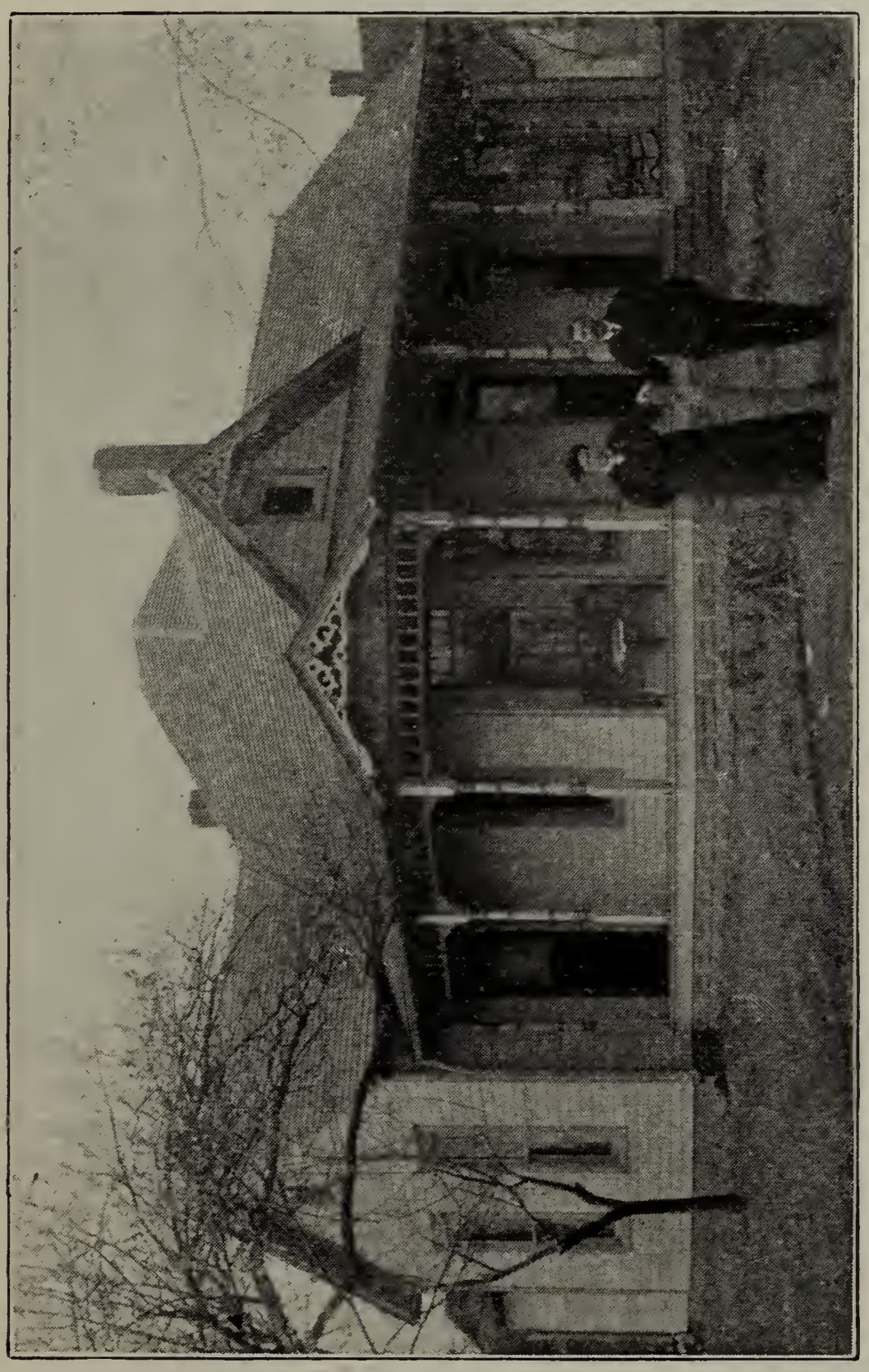

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J. R. Helton	1896
S. Schlosser	1896
E. Shuey	1897
J. Sheets	1898
W. Kauble	1898
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McCreery, J. T	A.I.	1891	1898	Olney, Ill.
Malsom, Wm.	Sa.	1879	1891	R. R., Clay City, Ind.
Markley, A. D	A.I.	1891	1894	310 N. 23d Street, Terre Haute, Ind.
Miller, L. E	A.I.	1900	1903	Newman, Ill.
Mills, S.	Sa.	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. F	Sa.	1861	1859	Holton, Kan.
Muncie, W. R	A.I.	1877	1880	Paris, Ill.
McIver, I. S	A.I.	1902		Parkersburg, Ill.
McMahael, G. W	Sn.	1906		Vienna, Ill.
Norviel, J. B	Sn.	1887	1890	Casey, Ill.
Nash, Mrs. R. J	A.I.	1905		Vergennes, Ill.
Nickerson, W. H	A.I.	1908		Westfield, Ill.
Pellum, J. L	L.	1903		St. James, Ill.
Pierson, E. M	A.I.	1892	1896	St. Francisville, Ill.
Padrick, G. W	L.	1902		Beecher City, Ill.
Perkins, W. L	A.I.	1902	1906	Casey, Ill.
Reese, H. S	A.I.	1904		Martinsville, Ill.
Reid, G. W	A.I.	1890	1905	Westfield, Ill.
Richey, T. J	A.I.	1896	1906	R. R., Brazil, Ind.
Royer, N. E	A.I.	1893	1903	Galton, Ill.
Robinson, J. A	L.	1906		Dayton, Ohio.
Stine, G. L	A.I.	1903	1908	Oblong, Ill.
Seneff, D. R	A.I.	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Shidler, A.	Sn.	1884	1889	R. R., Lewis, Ind.
Shuey, J. F	Sn.	1862	1870	Argenta, Ill.
Shuey, W. R	Sn.	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
Smith, J. A	Sn.	1873	1878	Bluford, Ill.
Spyker, T. D	A.I.	1878	1884	Yale, Ill.
Smeltzer, M. W	A.I.	1906		Prairieton, Ind.
Stevenson, D. K	Sn.	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A	Sn.	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O	A.I.	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M	Sn.	1895	1898	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	Sn.	1879	1889	Hardinsville, Ill.
Thompson, Miss Eliza	L.	1907		Edgewood, Ill.
Walters, Thos.	A.I.	1881	1891	Marshall, Ill.
Watson, J. P	Sn.	1897	1885	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Whitesell, D. T	L.	1892		Terre Haute, Ind.
Wood, B. G	Sa.	1880	1883	Bluford, Ill.
Watson, M. L	A.I.	1905		Saline, Ind.
Webber, R. L	L.	1905		Calhoun, Ill.

A. I., Active Itinerant; Sn, Supernumerary; Sa, Superannuated: L, Local; * Ordained Elder.

TRAVELING IN THE CONFERENCE.

John Rosenbarger, Center Point, Ind.
Lewis Maurer, Terre Haute, Ind.
C. N. Gladwell, Flora, Ill.
C. E. and O. R. Hogue, Vienna, Ill.
W. O. Albert, Clarksburg, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS, WITH MEMBERSHIP OF EACH.

Appointment.	*Membership.*	
Terre Haute District—J. A. Hawkins, Presiding Elder.		
Annapolis	192	T. Walters, pastor.
Black Hawk	289	A. D. Markley, pastor.
Clay City	231	N. Fouts, pastor.
Lewis	507	J. L. Brandenburg, pastor.
Center Point	512	Jno. Rosenbarger, pastor.
Robinson	206	W. H. Halberstadt, pastor.
Oblong	118	G. L. Stine, pastor.
Marshall	87	R. Griffin, pastor.
Saline Circuit	347	M. L. Watson, pastor.
Paris	212	J. C. Fowler, pastor.
Vermillion	130	W. R. Muncie, pastor.
New Goshen	295	C. W. Bauman, pastor.
Prairieton	238	M. W. Smeltzer, pastor.
Terre Haute, First Church	368	S. E. Long, pastor.
Second Church	248	P. F. Ketring, pastor.
Third Church	208	M. J. Breden, pastor.
Fourth Church	108	C. C. Breden, pastor.
Olney District—J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.		
Birds Charge	139	G. W. Ball, pastor.
Bluford	307	O. J. Bogard, pastor.
Patton	176	J. F. Fowler, pastor.
Calhoun	160	E. L. Buckner, pastor.
Edgewood	105	Elizabeth Thompson, pastor.
Flora Mission	137	C. N. Gladwell, pastor.
Flora Circuit	287	E. Boley, pastor.
Mt. Vernon Station	134	
New Hebron	380	H. W. Broadstone, pastor.
St. Francisville	488	E. M. Pierson, pastor.
Olney Circuit	194	H. A. Bogard, pastor.
Olney Station	316	J. T. McCreery, pastor.
Parkersburg	249	I. S. McIver, pastor.
Sumner	359	C. A. Hail, pastor.
Vergennes	256	Mrs. R. J. Nash, pastor.
Vienna	191	C. E. and O. R. Hogue, pastors.
Yale	297	T. D. Spyker, pastor.
Westfield District—D. R. Seneff, Presiding Elder.		
Greenup	130	W. H. Nickerson, pastor.
Avena	166	G. W. Padrick, pastor.
Ashmore	188	R. B. Hall, pastor.
Beecher City	143	T. H. Decker, pastor.
Clarksburg	129	W. O. Albert, pastor.
Chesterville	172	F. H. King, pastor.
Casey Circuit	181	W. C. Harbert, pastor.
Casey Station	161	W. L. Perkins, pastor.
Galton	83	N. E. Royer, pastor.
Island Grove	185	J. L. Pellum, pastor.
Loogootee	187	C. O. Myers, pastor.
Martinsville	308	H. S. Reese, pastor.
Newman Station	83	L. E. Miller, pastor.
Parkville	30	N. E. Royer, pastor.
Redmon	226	E. E. Bundy, pastor.
Toledo	142	C. W. Perkins, pastor.
Westfield Station	210	H. H. Heberly, pastor.
Westfield Circuit	370	G. W. Reid, pastor.

LAY DELEGATES.

OLNEY DISTRICT.
Mrs. A. Bourne.
A. W. Schaeffer.
N. L. Montgomery.
S. E. Marx.
J. T. Lambert.
A. J. Chaney.
H. L. Featherly.
C. R. Brown.
J. H. Huffshettler.
L. S. Wood.
C. A. Jacobs.
E. Hogue.
E. H. McElfresh.
Harry Lathrop.
J. W. Walker.
Wm. Seitzinger.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.
Isaac Markley.
Otis Royer.
Versa Barker.
Wm. Powell.
W. D. Targett.
Chas. Hodges.
H. A. Brubaker.
Monroe Glick.
Marion Whitsell.
Emma Freedenburger.
M. E. St. Johns.
J. A. Agnew.
J. M. Curtis.
L. J. Maurer.
T. H. Grounds.
Stella Wellman.
Edna Inghurse.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.
H. Holsapple.
Wm. Curl.
Wm. Clark.
A. W. Lowry.
D. Chaney.
Ross Woolford.
J. A. Layton.
Mrs. N. M. Helms.
Ren Bierbaum.
W. R. Henderson.
E. O. Snoddy.
Isaac F. Wortman.
Clyde Sweezy.
Philip Caw.
C. E. Bigelow.
J. B. Malcolm.
W. H. Areney.
C. C. Fancher.

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION.

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 21-24, 1861	Vermilion, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 31-April 4, 1864	Vermilion, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 8-11, 1864	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 7—, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, G. W. Keller.
Aug. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1868	Vermilion, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill	Edwards	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith.
Sept. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind	Edwards	J. H. Ross, S. Mills.
Aug. 21-26, 1872	New Goshen, Ind	Edwards	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Aug. 4-9, 1873	Westfield, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Oct. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermilion, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Oct. 15-19, 1879	Vermilion, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills.
Oct. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind	Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind	Kephart	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Sept. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Aug. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City, Ind	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind	Hott	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill	Kephart	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill	Mills	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 30-Sept 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 5-9, 1900	Olney, Ill	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 4-8, 1901	Casey, Ill	Hott	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 27-31, 1902	Oblong, Ill	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 26-30, 1903	Terre Haute, Ind	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 17-21, 1904	Mt. Vernon, Ill	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins.
Sept. 6-11, 1905	Olney, Ill	Mathews	Edw. Boley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2. 1906	Westfield, Ill	Mathews	A. D. Markley, W. L. Perkins.
Aug. 21-25, 1907	Terre Haute, Ind	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 19-23, 1908	Paris, Ill	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.

The following persons were admitted to the Conference: C. C. Breden by transfer from Indiana Conference; W. H. Nickerson by transfer from Northern Illinois Conference; N. Fouts by transfer from Indiana Conference; H. H. Heberly by transfer from Pennsylvania Conference; E. E. Bundy by transfer from Erie Conference; E. L. Buckner by letter from Methodist Protestant Church.

W. L. Duncan and Mrs. H. J. Musselman were given open transfers.

The name of G. W. Boster was restored to the roll.

W. E. Anderson, S. Bussard, J. Penner, J. Peachy, and W. Quigley died during the year.

O. Bogard, Harvey Bogard, and G. L. Stine were admitted to the itineracy.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 160; organized churches, 160.

Itinerants—Active, 45; supernumerary, 35; superannuated, 5; local, 10.

Members—At beginning of year, 11,046; at end of year, 11,549; gain, 503.

Y. P. C. E. U.—Senior societies, 48; members, 1,605; Junior societies, 17; members, 736.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 153; scholars, 10,001; officers and teachers, 1,591; conversions, 338.

Literature—Telescope, 893; Watchword, 1,285; Our Bible Teacher, 492; Senior Lesson Quarterly, 6,216; Intermediate Quarterly, 2,605; Home Department Quarterly, 398; Our Weekly Bible Lessons, 1,345; Friend for Boys and Girls, 770; Lessons for the Juniors, 1,644; Woman's Evangel, 165; Missionary Advance, 11; United Brethren Review, 16.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $26,864.75; presents, $1,772.73; presiding elders' salaries, $2,425.02; local church and parsonage expenses, $5,223.06; new churches and parsonages old and new, $20,039.81; local Sunday-school collections, $4,053.80; home missions, $2,400.66; foreign missions, $1,195.77; woman's missions, $381.21; church erection assessment, $208.91; church erection, special, $852.74; parsonage erection, $15.77; Sabbath-School General Fund, $149.83; Children's Day offering, $110.68; Bishop's salary, $260.51; Preachers' Aid, $251; Beneficiary Education, $102.75; colleges, $2,072.60; Union Biblical Seminary assessment, $163.51; college assessment, $403.50; Publication Fund, $155.21; General Conference expenses, $329.84; Bible cause, $30.15; total for all purposes, $70,159.52.

Property—Church-houses, 161; value, $208,565; parsonages, 32; value, $36,240.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Appointm'nts	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received on Prof. of Faith.
Olney District—					
Birds	G. L. Stine	5	5	201	1
Bluford	O. J. Bogard	5	5	282	30
Browns	Elizabeth Thompson	3	3	144	7
Calhoun	L. C. Maple	4	4	146	12
Edgewood	Harvey Bogard	4	4	115	3
Flora Mission	W. A. Bandy	2	2	115	25
Flora Circuit	Mrs. H. J. Musselman	4	4	246	60
Mt. Vernon	J. A. Bell	1	1	124	34
New Hebron	S. O. Stoltz, E. E. Bundy	5	5	286	98
Oak Grove	Mary Mitchell	1	1	44	1
Olney Station	J. T. McCreery	1	1	278	54
Olney Circuit	G. W. Ball	3	3	198	1
Parkersburg	I. S. McIver	4	4	246	13
St. Francisville	E. M. Pierson	5	5	472	23
Sumner	C. A. Hall	5	5	332	41
Vergennes	C. O. Myers	3	3	249	24
Vienna	T. P. Griffith	6	6	154	45
Yale	F. M. Fink	4	4	307	3
Total, Olney District		65	65	3939	475
Terre Haute District—					
Annapolis	T. Walters	5	5	202	....
Black Hawk	A. D. Markley	4	4	303	8
Center Point	M. W. Smeltzer	4	4	497	36
Clay City	N. Fouts	3	3	311	32
Lewis	J. L. Brandenburg	5	5	482	84
Marshall	R. Griffin	1	1	60	23
Mt. Zion	Viola Elliott	4	4	267	19
New Goshen	T. J. Richey	4	4	323	3
Oblong	T. D. Spyker	1	1	118	1
Paris	J. C. Fowler	1	1	178	36
Prairieton	C. W. Bauman	4	4	238	6
Robinson	W. H. Halberstadt	1	1	169	40
Terre Haute, First Church	S. E. Long	1	1	360	7
Second Church	P. F. Ketring	1	1	233	39
Third Church	C. C. Breden and wife	2	2	90	120
Fourth Church	H. C. Powell	1	1	106	3
Vermillion	W. R. Muncie	2	2	149	3
Total, Terre Haute District		44	44	4086	460
Westfield District—					
Avena	T. H. Decker	3	3	186	2
Ashmore	B. F. Farris	3	3	186	19
Beecher City	Mrs. R. J. Nash	3	3	199	16
Clarksburg	Omer and Ona Albert	3	3	181	....
Chesterville	F. H. King	1	1	133	42
Casey Circuit	W. C. Harbert	4	4	175	10
Casey Station	W. L. Perkins	1	1	153	7
Galton	N. E. Royer	1	1	74	12
Greenup	A. A. Rice	4	4	121	15
Island Grove	G. W. Padrick	5	5	165	23
Loogootee	J. L. Pellum	3	3	173	20
Martinsville	H. S. Reese	4	4	265	70
Newman	L. E. Miller	3	3	95	....
Parkville	F. H. King	1	1	33	2
Redmon	L. E. Miller	3	3	220	14
Toledo	C. W. Perkins	5	5	162	2
Westfield Station	H. H. Heberly	1	1	195	33
Westfield Circuit	G. W. Reid	6	6	305	75
Total, Westfield District		54	54	3021	362
Grand Total		160	160	11046	1278

Received by Letter.	Total in Church during Year.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Letter, Rem'vd & Exp.	Total Loss.	Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Young People's Soc.	No. Members.	No. Junior Societies.	No. Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.
2	204	2	63	65	139	....	62	....	....	....	....	5	157
4	316	3	6	9	307	25	....	2	40	....	....	5	304
....	151	1	10	11	140	....	4	2	39	....	....	3	158
5	163	....	3	3	160	14	....	1	20	....	....	....	.....
....	118	....	13	13	105	....	10	1	15	....	....	4	125
10	150	2	11	13	137	22	....	2	65	1	35	2	150
2	308	2	19	21	287	41	....	3	90	....	....	4	225
....	158	....	24	24	134	10	....	1	49	1	38	1	146
2	386	2	4	6	380	94	....	....	....	....	....	6	250
....	45	....	9	9	36	....	8	....	....	....	....	1	.....
1	333	2	15	17	316	38	....	1	77	1	133	1	291
1	200	2	4	6	194	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	175
....	259	6	4	10	249	3	....	2	60	....	....	4	230
7	502	8	6	14	488	16	....	1	45	1	65	5	466
4	377	4	14	18	359	27	....	2	60	1	25	5	340
....	273	5	12	17	256	7	....	1	80	....	....	3	190
....	199	....	8	8	191	37	....	....	....	....	....	4	170
....	310	3	10	13	297	....	10	....	....	....	....	4	200
38	4452	42	235	277	4175	334	98	19	640	5	296	59	3577
....	202	....	10	10	192	....	10	....	....	....	....	5	150
2	313	3	21	24	289	....	14	....	....	....	....	4	230
8	541	8	21	29	512	15	....	2	80	....	....	4	316
6	349	3	17	20	329	18	....	3	112	1	55	3	210
2	568	4	57	61	507	25	....	2	80	....	....	5	275
5	88	1	....	1	87	27	....	....	....	....	....	1	92
1	287	3	35	38	249	....	18	....	....	....	....	4	250
....	326	6	25	31	295	....	28	2	50	....	....	4	200
5	124	1	5	6	118	....	....	1	50	....	....	1	70
9	223	1	10	11	212	34	....	1	40	1	50	1	170
....	244	2	4	6	238	....	....	1	39	....	....	4	180
8	217	2	9	11	206	37	....	1	40	1	39	1	203
13	380	4	8	12	368	8	....	1	38	1	40	1	280
12	284	3	33	36	248	15	....	1	50	....	....	1	260
2	212	....	4	4	208	118	....	2	50	2	60	2	348
....	109	....	1	1	108	2	....	....	....	1	25	1	90
....	152	....	22	22	130	....	19	1	30	1	47	2	135
73	4619	41	282	323	4296	299	89	18	659	8	316	44	3459
....	188	....	22	22	166	....	20	....	....	....	....	4	255
....	205	....	17	17	188	2	....	2	47	....	....	3	120
....	215	1	71	72	143	....	56	....	....	....	....	3	250
....	181	2	50	52	129	....	52	....	....	....	....	2	120
9	184	....	12	12	172	39	....	1	50	1	44	1	200
....	185	2	2	4	181	6	....	....	....	....	....	4	195
9	169	1	7	8	161	8	....	1	25	1	20	1	200
5	91	1	7	8	83	9	....	1	26	....	....	1	65
....	136	1	5	6	130	9	....	....	....	....	....	3	125
....	188	3	....	3	185	20	....	....	....	....	....	4	198
1	194	2	5	7	187	14	....	1	18	....	....	3	150
....	335	....	43	43	292	27	....	2	6	....	....	4	175
....	95	1	11	12	83	....	12	....	....	....	....	2	100
....	35	....	5	5	30	....	3	1	30	....	....	1	60
2	236	....	10	10	226	6	....	1	24	....	....	3	202
1	165	4	19	23	142	....	20	....	....	....	....	4	150
5	233	....	23	23	210	15	....	1	80	2	60	1	200
5	385	2	13	15	370	65	....	....	....	....	....	6	200
37	3420	20	322	342	3078	220	163	11	306	4	124	50	2965
148	12491	103	837	942	11549	853	350	48	1605	17	736	153	10001

Field of Labor.	No. Scholars Average Attendance.	No. Teachers and Officers.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescopes.	U. B. Reviews.	Watchwords.	Our Bible Teachers.
Olney District—									
Birds	125	40	....	....	....	12	....	....	8
Bluford	260	32	....	....	7	28	....	30	30
Browns	140	29	....	....	....	8	....	10	5
Calhoun	.....	.....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
Edgewood	110	31	....	....	1	4	....	15	....
Flora Mission	100	27	....	....	7	9	1	45	18
Flora Circuit	200	50	....	....	15	44	....	43	16
Mt. Vernon	89	16	....	....	....	14	....	30	8
New Hebron	190	48	....	....	....	58	1	50	12
Oak Grove	.....	6	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	....
Olney Station	155	31	....	....	27	20	....	95	5
Olney Circuit	125	20	....	....	2	14	....	....	3
Parkersburg	190	50	....	....	....	24	....	75	....
St. Francisville	295	66	....	....	16	56	....	101	20
Sumner	200	58	....	....	25	28	....	75	27
Vergennes	170	25	....	....	....	30	....	12	6
Vienna	90	20	....	....	5	5	....	....	....
Yale	160	40	....	....	1	23	....	2	....
Total, Olney District	2599	589	....	....	107	384	2	583	158
Terre Haute District—									
Annapolis	120	30	....	....	....	6	1	10	6
Black Hawk	160	28	....	....	4	10	1	....	9
Center Point	240	47	....	....	10	19	....	22	15
Clay City	170	58	1	75	29	19	....	40	10
Lewis	230	50	....	....	....	15	1	....	8
Marshall	86	15	....	....	6	11	....	30	6
Mt. Zion	190	40	....	....	18	12	....	....	10
New Goshen	150	.....	1	75	....	20	1	20	6
Oblong	55	12	....	....	....	8	1	10	12
Paris	110	21	....	....	12	20	....	35	12
Prairieton	165	38	....	....	2	19	....	30	6
Robinson	125	17	....	....	33	23	1	40	12
Terre Haute, First Church	163	28	....	....	4	15	1	15	14
Second Church	191	37	1	60	7	27	....	30	16
Third Church	100	25	....	....	45	14	1	25	9
Fourth Church	60	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	6
Vermillion	100	25	....	....	....	9	1	16	10
Total, Terre Haute District	2415	476	3	210	170	252	9	323	167
Westfield District—									
Avena	200	30	....	....	....	10	....	12	....
Ashmore	90	26	....	....	....	9	1	30	15
Beecher City	200	30	....	....	5	10	....	....	15
Clarksburg	58	16	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Chesterville	100	20	....	....	....	9	1	11	14
Casey Circuit	165	38	....	....	....	17	....	25	20
Casey Station	130	19	....	....	7	20	....	100	12
Galton	45	12	....	....	5	15	....	15	4
Greenup	100	15	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
Island Grove	150	50	....	....	....	15	....	....	8
Loogootee	120	32	1	80	11	37	1	13	6
Martinsville	150	36	....	....	....	12	....	50	20
Newman	75	24	....	....	....	9	....	30	12
Parkville	35	16	....	....	....	....	....	6	5
Redmon	129	35	....	....	8	14	1	36	10
Toledo	115	30	....	....	....	18	....	30	....
Westfield Station	160	32	....	....	25	30	1	20	20
Westfield Circuit	150	35	....	....	....	20	....	....	6
Total, Westfield District	2172	496	1	80	61	257	5	378	167
Grand Total	7186	1541	4	290	338	893	16	1285	492

Senior Lesson Quarterlies.	Inter. Lesson Quarterlies.	Home Dept. Quarterlies.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Friend for Boys & Girls.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Woman's Evangels.	Missionary Advance.	Pastor's Salary.	Presents Received.	Pres. Elder's Salary.
95	20	....	20	....	20	....	....	$336 80	$3 00	$45 00
200	15	....	10	20	60	....	....	467 05	45 90	56 00
75	85	....	25	....	75	....	....	239 00	20 00	25 87
.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	295 00	64 50	36 30
70	.....	....	60	....	50	....	....	253 00	55 80	42 60
126	36	....	50	....	....	....	....	384 65	20 00	30 00
200	50	....	50	10	40	1	....	347 35	25 00	51 00
100	35	12	30	30	20	7	....	463 68	.....	33 00
200	75	20	40	60	....	....	....	702 00	90 00	56 00
20	20	....	....	....	26	....	....	14 86	.....	5 21
160	65	75	10	10	25	11	3	660 00	96 25	57 50
80	40	....	....	35	25	2	....	390 00	.....	56 00
125	100	....	80	....	35	....	....	541 00	35 00	64 00
275	70	....	70	10	60	14	....	939 69	67 55	75 00
275	50	....	50	35	90	....	....	775 00	76 60	73 80
180	.....	....	....	....	80	....	....	418 55	34 00	56 00
20	40	....	20	....	....	....	....	65 00	.....	25 00
225	.....	....	....	65	....	....	....	398 92	.....	65 00
2426	701	107	515	275	606	35	3	$7,691 55	$633 60	$853 28
90	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	$483 50	$25 00	$55 00
.....	230	....	25	....	85	....	....	587 00	.....	65 00
232	.....	....	....	55	90	7	....	620 00	15 50	69 00
110	85	....	20	....	55	....	....	600 00	6 50	56 00
110	200	....	100	....	....	....	....	666 90	35 00	65 00
40	30	....	10	10	25	5	1	700 00	25 00	24 55
220	100	....	40	....	....	....	....	365 00	10 00	41 45
150	10	....	....	5	65	8	....	530 00	.....	69 00
40	20	....	20	25	20	1	1	725 00	56 00	30 37
150	20	....	....	55	45	7	1	700 00	15 00	44 00
130	25	6	....	45	40	6	....	601 46	10 00	65 00
170	.....	....	....	....	50	8	....	803 98	203 35	39 30
30	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,300 00	101 00	69 00
130	40	100	80	....	90	10	....	873 17	16 23	45 00
90	50	70	30	45	55	3	1	652 00	15 00	20 00
10	15	20	....	40	25	1	....	775 00	31 70	22 00
112	25	10	25	20	....	6	....	550 00	.....	44 00
1814	930	206	340	300	645	62	4	$11,533 01	$565 28	$823 67
140	40	....	....	....	60	....	....	$295 50	$52 50	$40 45
.....	175	....	50	....	....	....	....	113 75	.....	.....
100	75	....	25	....	40	....	....	297 80	33 25	30 50
52	40	....	10	....	....	....	....	397 94	45 00	42 02
30	50	....	50	....	15	3	....	600 00	80 00	25 00
180	40	....	....	25	....	....	....	500 00	15 00	65 00
100	25	15	30	....	25	9	....	830 00	29 92	56 00
75	20	....	....	....	15	11	1	572 00	54 75	40 00
.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58 75	.....	32 85
88	80	....	50	....	60	....	....	259 10	40 00	43 00
120	32	....	20	40	40	....	....	500 00	35 00	59 10
190	60	....	30	....	....	....	....	556 25	74 43	57 25
90	15	....	....	....	30	....	....	297 00	.....	34 00
36	12	....	20	....	12	....	....	150 00	.....	10 00
205	55	20	....	20	66	11	....	603 67	39 00	54 40
140	85	....	....	80	....	....	....	427 91	20 00	40 25
250	50	50	25	30	30	28	3	700 00	25 00	69 00
180	120	....	180	....	....	6	....	480 52	30 00	49 25
1976	974	85	490	195	393	68	4	$7,640 19	$573 85	$748 07
6216	2605	398	1345	770	1644	165	11	$26,864 75	$1,772 73	$2,425 .02

Field of Labor.	Collected for Local Current Expenses.	For Church & Parsonage Buildings.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Home Missions Assessment.
Olney District—				
Birds	$75 00	$300 00	$75 00	$25 67
Bluford	105 00	611 50	75 00	50 00
Browns	30 00	15 00	30 00	19 27
Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Edgewood	50 00	50 00	35 00	5 00
Flora Mission	127 60	65 00	79 80	28 00
Flora Circuit	.....	.....	90 00	52 00
Mt. Vernon	75 00	139 04	64 00	20 00
New Hebron	125 00	350 00	80 00	50 00
Oak Grove	3 40	.....	.....	.....
Olney Station	193 00	675 00	158 77	45 00
Olney Circuit	60 00	125 00	40 00	39 00
Parkersburg	180 00	180 85	75 00	60 00
St. Francisville	367 00	3,100 00	250 00	70 00
Sumner	130 00	1,525 00	185 00	31 00
Vergennes	111 31	.....	40 00	5 00
Vienna	48 00	.....	.....	.....
Yale	58 00	130 00	70 00	45 75
Total, Olney District	$1,738 31	$7,266 39	$1,347 57	$560 69
Terre Haute District—				
Annapolis	$60 00	.....	$72 00	$25 00
Black Hawk	130 00	.....	67 00	32 00
Center Point	113 11	.....	90 25	68 00
Clay City	130 00	$202 79	96 30	46 00
Lewis	170 00	135 00	135 00	60 00
Marshall	75 00	.....	51 35	24 00
Mt. Zion	.....	50 00	.....	20 00
New Goshen	125 00	400 00	70 00	62 75
Oblong	60 00	125 00	60 00	30 00
Paris	175 00	200 00	140 00	42 00
Prairieton	160 00	150 00	70 00	60 00
Robinson	128 96	1,888 25	183 88	25 00
Terre Haute, First Church	225 00	160 00	201 00	50 00
Second Church	177 28	450 00	270 82	35 00
Third Church	134 00	65 00	80 00	15 00
Fourth Church	38 00	144 00	35 00	12 00
Vermillion	80 20	50 00	110 00	42 00
Total, Terre Haute District.	$1,981 55	$4,020 04	$1,732 60	$648 75
Westfield District—				
Avena	$57 00	$15 20	$40 00	.....
Ashmore	104 45	.....	.....	$13 00
Beecher City	75 00	297 00	35 00	24 00
Clarksburg	151 87	64 00	21 74	7 30
Chesterville	81 03	1.362 04	84 35	20 00
Casey Circuit	180 00	600 00	60 00	56 00
Casey Station	200 00	122 40	187 12	48 00
Galton	129 75	15 00	60 00	40 00
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	100 00	35 00	30 00	.....
Loogootee	80 00	.....	60 00	62 00
Martinsville	33 80	600 00	70 00	53 82
Newman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkville	20 00	.....	36 39	5 00
Redmon	63 30	4,000 00	123 00	50 00
Toledo	27 00	1.504 74	32 00	.....
Westfield Station	200 00	133 00	134 03	64 00
Westfield Circuit	.....	.....	.....	25 88
Total, Westfield District	$1,503 20	$8,748 38	$973 63	$469 00
Grand Total	$5,223 06	$20,034 81	$4,053 80	$1,678 44

Special for Home Missions.	Woman's Home Auxiliary.	Total for Home Missions.	General Offering, Foreign Missions.	Special for Foreign Missions.	Total for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	Grand Total, Foreign Missions.
$5 95	.....	$31 62	$15 25	.....	$15 25	.....	$15 25
.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	19 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 00	.....	34 00	7 33	.....	7 33	.....	7 33
.....	.....	52 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00
.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	10 00
80 66	.....	130 66	100 00	.....	100 00	20 00	120 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 00	.....	73 00	61 57	$25 75	87 32	27 52	114 84
.....	.....	39 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
.....	.....	60 00	20 00	2 50	22 50	.....	22 50
40 00	.....	110 00	58 00	12 00	70 00	59 50	129 50
10 00	.....	41 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
5 00	.....	10 00	10 00	1 15	11 15	.....	11 15
1 25	.....	1 25	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00
.....	.....	45 75	12 16	.....	12 16	.....	12 16
$176 86	.....	$737 55	$309 31	$47 40	$345 71	$117 02	$473 73
.....	.....	$25 00	.....	$5 68	$5 68	.....	$5 68
$5 00	.....	37 00	$18 00	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
15 02	.....	83 02	13 43	15 16	28 59	$3 91	32 50
18 80	.....	64 80	36 55	12 46	49 01	.....	49 01
32 00	$10 00	102 00	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	31 00
6 32	.....	30 32	7 83	2 85	10 68	14 60	25 28
.....	.....	20 00	8 25	.....	8 25	.....	8 25
7 00	.....	69 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	30 00	10 00	2 50	12 50	.....	12 50
24 50	.....	66 50	5 00	5 63	10 63	15 00	25 63
36 00	.....	96 00	25 15	31 00	56 15	.....	56 15
35 00	.....	60 00	18 00	14 50	32 50	16 21	48 71
15 00	.....	65 00	50 00	15 83	65 83	40 00	105 83
36 00	.....	71 00	5 00	12 60	17 60	50 00	67 60
15 00	.....	30 00	32 26	17 90	50 16	6 80	56 96
.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	42 00	.....	12 25	12 25	19 30	31 55
$245 65	$10 00	$904 39	$260 47	$148 36	$408 83	$165 82	$574 65
.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	$5 00
.....	.....	13 00	$13 00	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
.....	.....	24 00	.....	$2 45	2 45	.....	2 45
.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 04	.....	75 04	20 00	12 02	32 02	$21 62	53 64
.....	.....	56 00	7 20	.....	.....	.....	7 20
72 95	.....	120 95	48 10	17 00	65 10	.....	65 10
25 00	.....	65 00	20 75	4 00	24 75	13 45	38 20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35
.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	62 00	24 50	.....	24 50	.....	24 50
11 18	.....	65 00	.....	10 15	10 15	.....	10 15
.....	.....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5 00	.....	50	.....	.....	50
20 92	.....	70 92	.....	1 25	1 25	24 83	26 08
.....	.....	11 05	.....	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
61 83	.....	125 83	210 00	39 53	249 53	38 47	288 00
.....	.....	25 88	.....	13 48	13 48	.....	13 48
$246 92	.....	$758 72	$343 55	$110 63	$441 23	$98 37	$558 90
$669 42	$10 00	$2,400 66	$913 33	$306 39	$1,195 77	$381 21	$1,607 28

Field of Labor.	Church Erection, Assessment.	Church Erection. Special.	Parsonage Erection.	S. S. General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.
Olney District—					
Birds	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00	.....
Bluford	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Browns	3 00	.....	.....	1 50	$3 10
Calhoun	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 57
Edgewood	1 41	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Flora Mission	2 00	$2 00	.....	2 00	4 05
Flora Circuit	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Mt. Vernon	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
New Hebron	4 00	19 78	.....	5 00	20 43
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olney Station	9 00	172 00	.....	4 00	.....
Olney Circuit	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Parkersburg	5 00	162 00	.....	5 00	15 00
St. Francisville	6 00	.....	.....	7 00	14 00
Sumner	6 00	93 00	.....	5 00	.....
Vergennes	2 00	1 00	$2 00	2 11	3 84
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Total, Olney District	$65 41	$449 78	$2 00	$56 11	$64 99
Terre Haute District—					
Annapolis	$3 00	.....	.....	$2 00	.....
Black Hawk	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Center Point	7 00	$4 41	.....	6 00	$0 50
Clay City	4 00	81 00	.....	4 00	5 00
Lewis	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....
Marshall	3 00	3 00	$2 50	3 00	.....
Mt. Zion	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....
New Goshen	4 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....
Oblong	3 00	46 50	.....	3 00	.....
Paris	4 00	5 00	.....	4 00	3 12
Prairieton	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	6 68
Robinson	1 50	18 23	.....	5 72	.....
Terre Haute, First Church	6 00	15 00	.....	6 00	.....
Second Church	36 00	2 25	.....	3 00	3 00
Third Church	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 59
Fourth Church	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Vermillion	5 25	16 50	.....	2 00	2 00
Total, Terre Haute District.	$97 75	$204 89	$7 50	$57 72	$22 89
Westfield District—					
Avena	$2 75	.....	.....	.....	$5 00
Ashmore	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beecher City	1 00	.....	.....	$2 00	.....
Clarksburg	2 50	.....	.....	2 00	5 50
Chesterville	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Casey Circuit	.....	60 00	.....	.....	2 00
Casey Station	5 00	59 00	.....	5 00	.....
Galton	4 00	15 00	.....	4 00	.....
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Loogootee	5 00	26 50	$6 27	5 00	.....
Martinsville	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Newman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	4 00	15 10	.....	4 00	.....
Toledo	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 30
Westfield Station	6 00	22 47	.....	6 00	7 00
Westfield	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00
Total, Westfield District	$45 75	$198 07	$6 27	$36 00	$22 80
Grand Total	$208 91	$852 74	$15 77	$149 83	$110 68

Bishop's Salary.	Preacher's Aid.	Beneficiary Education.	Sugar Grove Seminary.	U. B. Seminary Assessment.	Westfield College Assessment.	Westfield College Trus. Exp.	Publication Fund.
$7 50	$6 00	$2 00	.....	$5 00	$10 00	.....	$3 50
8 00	7 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	3 50
1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	1 00	.....	2 96
4 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
5 32	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
3 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	7 00	.....	.....
9 00	8 00	3 00	.....	5 00	11 00	.....	4 50
1 80	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 00	6 00	3 00	.....	6 00	15 00	.....	3 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 00	6 00	3 00	$75 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3 50
7 50	5 50	50	.....	1 50	5 00	.....	3 50
10 00	8 00	3 00	33 00	6 00	12 00	.....	4 50
12 50	10 00	4 00	.....	8 00	20 00	.....	4 50
12 00	8 00	.....	.....	7 00	16 00	.....	4 00
7 50	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	3 50
.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 00	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
$115 12	$79 00	$27 50	$108 00	$53 00	$122 00	.....	$50 46
$10 00	$9 00	$2 00	$14 00	$3 00	$5 50	.....	$4 00
10 00	3 00	1 50	120 00	2 00	5 25	.....	4 00
12 50	9 00	4 00	70 00	7 00	25 00	.....	4 50
7 50	6 00	2 00	74 50	5 00	15 00	.....	3 50
10 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	15 00	.....	4 00
5 00	4 00	1 00	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	2 00
10 00	6 00	2 00	.....	5 00	9 00	.....	4 00
12 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	.....	4 00
6 00	5 00	1 00	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	2 00
9 00	6 00	2 00	47 00	5 00	10 00	.....	4 00
10 20	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	3 00	6 00	.....	3 00
10 00	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00	20 00	.....	4 50
7 00	5 00	2 00	11 60	4 00	10 00	.....	3 00
2 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	1 00	4 00	.....	1 50
2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	50	1 00	.....	25
7 50	6 00	1 75	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	4 50
$135 70	$93 00	$33 25	$367 10	$68 50	$166 75	.....	$56 75
$6 50	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	$3 00
7 50	.....	.....	.....	$1 01	2 00	.....	.....
3 00	3 00	$1 00	.....	2 00	6 00	.....	1 50
6 50	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	3 00
4 00	3 00	1 00	$17 50	2 00	5 00	.....	2 00
10 00	6 00	.....	500 00	.....	10 00	.....	4 00
10 00	8 00	3 00	80 00	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
8 00	7 00	2 00	.....	4 00	10 00	.....	3 00
.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 75
1 00	8 00	3 00	.....	6 00	12 00	.....	4 00
10 00	8 00	4 00	.....	6 00	15 00	.....	4 00
7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 00	6 00	22 00	.....	6 00	15 00	.....	4 00
7 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
12 50	6 00	4 00	.....	7 00	16 00	.....	4 50
4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	3 75
$109 50	$79 00	$42 00	$597 50	$42 01	$114 75	.....	$48 00
$360 32	$251 00	$102 75	$1,072 60	$163 51	$403 50	.....	$155 21

Field of Labor.	General Conference Expenses.	Bible Cause.	U. B. Seminary.	Church Erection, per Sechrist.	Westfield College, Special.	Evangelist.
Olney District—						
Birds	$8 00	$0 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford	10 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Browns	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	4 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora Mission	3 00	50	.....	.....	.....	$15 00
Flora Circuit	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hebron	8 00	1 00	$50 00	$260 00	$150 00	.....
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olney Station	8 00	75	.....	.....	.....	175 00
Olney Circuit	2 00	75	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Parkersburg	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
St. Francisville	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vergennes	50	15	.....	.....	.....	62 15
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Olney District	$89 39	$9 40	$50 00	$260 00	$170 00	$277 15
Terre Haute District—						
Annapolis	$7 25	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Hawk	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay City	10 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	6 00	50	$15 75	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	7 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Goshen	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oblong	6 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairieton	12 10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robinson	4 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute, First Church	14 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Church	6 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third Church	2 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth Church	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermillion	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Terre Haute District	$130 85	$12 00	$15 75	.....	.....	.....
Westfield District—						
Avena	$4 00	$0 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashmore	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beecher City	2 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg	4 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesterville	4 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey Circuit	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey Station	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galton	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenup	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loogootee	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield Station	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	$1,000 00	.....
West Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Westfield District	$89 00	$8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	$329 84	$30 15	$65 75	$260 00	$1,000 00	$277 15

Total for All Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	New Churches Built.	Value Church Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	New Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Debt on Parsonages.	Months Employed	No. Minutes Wanted.
$932 42	5	....	$5,150	$100	1	....	$1,000	.....	12	45
1,470 70	6	....	3,550	.....	1	....	600	.....	12	50
396 20	4	....	2,705	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	20
415 26	4	....	2,900	.....	1	....	450	.....	12	20
507 63	2	....	1,500	.....	1	....	800	$75	12	20
790 93	2	....	2,100	104	....	....	.....	.....	12	25
637 85	4	....	3,100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	40
816 27	1	....	3,000	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	15
2,213 37	5	....	4,250	.....	1	....	300	.....	12	75
23 47	1	....	800	.....	....	....	.....	.....	8	10
2,507 61	1	....	5,000	.....	1	....	1,300	500	12	60
759 25	3	....	1,900	.....	1	....	700	.....	12	35
1,472 85	4	....	5,300	84	1	....	500	.....	12	40
5,137 74	5	....	7,200	376	1	....	1,200	.....	12	75
2,973 40	5	....	4,583	.....	1	....	1,500	.....	12	70
773 76	3	....	2,750	.....	1	....	650	18	12	40
140 50	6	....	4,100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	35
801 08	4	....	3,500		1	....	725	.....	10	50
$22,770 29	65	....	$63,388	$664	12	....	$9,725	$593	210	725
$786 93	5	....	$4,000	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	40
1,066 75	4	....	3,200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	40
1,217 29	4	....	6,000	.....	1	....	$1,100	.....	12	75
1,423 65	3	....	5,820	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	60
1,422 90	5	....	5,350	.....	1	....	800	.....	12	75
985 25	1	....	3,000	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	32
552 20	5	....	3,725	.....	1	....	500	.....	12	30
1,319 25	4	....	6,100	.....	....	....	100	.....	12	50
1,179 87	1	....	2,000	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	12	30
1,576 25	1	....	10,000	$600	1	....	3,500	$200	12	50
1,281 59	4	....	3,300	.....	1	....	1,600	.....	12	40
3,408 38	1	....	4,500	.....	1	....	1,100	.....	12	25
2,322 33	1	....	10,000	.....	1	....	3,000	.....	12	30
2,064 45	1	....	5,000	1,200	....	....	.....	.....	12	45
1,101 30	1	....	1,200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	25
1,065 70	1	....	1,428	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	10
968 95	3	....	3,700	.....	1	....	1,200	.....	12	40
$23,743 04	45	....	$78,323	$1,800	9	....	$13,900	$200	204	697
$546 65	3	....	$2,500	.....	1	....	$600	.....	12	20
256 21	3	....	4,000	.....	1	....	1,500	$266	3	35
817 00	3	....	3,170	.....	1	....	500	.....	12	30
765 87	3	....	3,200	.....	1	....	800	.....	12	30
2,402 85	1	....	1,500	$46	1	....	1,600	238	12	30
2,085 20	4	....	3,600	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	40
1,816 49	1	....	5,000	.....	1	....	2,500	.....	12	40
1,040 70	1	....	1,700	.....	1	....	800	.....	12	25
98 95	4	....	4,800	.....	....	....	.....	.....	5	20
529 60	5	....	5,000	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	35
908 37	3	....	1,800	.....	1	....	1,000	.....	12	40
1,537 88	4	....	3,700	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	60
349 75	2	....	2,800	200	....	....	.....	.....	....	25
223 89	1	....	250	.....	....	....	.....	.....	10	10
5,073 47	3	....	7,500	300	1	....	1,000	.....	12	40
2,090 50	4	....	5,204	.....	1	....	815	85	12	35
2,779 33	1	....	5,465	.....	1	....	1,500	.....	10	50
621 63	5	....	5,465	.....	....	....	.....	.....	12	50
$23,944 34	51	....	$66,854	$546	11	....	$12,615	$589	184	615
$70,457 67	161	....	$208,565	$3,010	32	....	$36,240	$1,382	598	2037

NOTES.

Examinations were held on Tuesday, August 18, 1908.

Night services during the week as follows:

Tuesday evening, Rev. G. L. Stine preached the word.

Wednesday evening, Rev. J. T. McCreery preached the word, followed by communion service conducted by the Bishop.

Thursday evening, services in the interest of our Conference missionary enterprises. Addresses by C. C. Rose, President of Y. P. C. E. U.; Rev. J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder of Olney District, and C. E. Bigelow, from a layman's standpoint. Following the addresses an effort was made to wipe out remainder of $600 Conference missionary debt, which was done heroically in a short time.

Friday evening, missionary address by Rev. C. Whitney, General Home Missionary Secretary, and President B. F. Daugherty in behalf of education.

Saturday evening devoted to temperance addresses given by Revs. T. D. Spyker, C. A. Hall, E. M. Pierson, and S. E. Long.

Sunday morning and evening, sermon by Bishop G. M. Mathews, D.D.

The following were introduced to Conference during its sessions: Clay F. Gaumer, of Illinois, State Representative on Temperance; Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the A. M. E. Church; C. O. Whitenack, of Indiana Anti-Saloon League; Revs. M. C. Hull, Daily, Swartz, Selby, and J. W. Thomas, of Methodist Episcopal Church; A. J. Christy, of Methodist Protestant Church.

The following were admitted to advisory seats in Conference: E. E. Bundy, of Erie Conference; C. C. Breden, of Indiana Conference; H. H. Heberly, of Pennsylvania Conference; W. H. Nickerson, of Illinois Conference; E. M. Buckner, of Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent; Rev. C. Whitney, General Home Missionary Secretary; L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer; Rev. J. W. Nye, of Upper Wabash Conference; Rev. M. B. Spayd, of Northern Illinois Conference; Miss Lizzie Chappelle, of Indiana Conference.

The following sent letters of regret for not being present during Conference: Revs. B. F. More, W. O. Haycock, J. A. Bell, M. L. Watson, Otto Cummins, Winton Beasley, and R. B. Hall.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[Official Record.]

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, August 19, 1908.

The fifty-first session of Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ convened at the chapel in Paris, Illinois, Wednesday morning, August 19, 1908, Bishop G. M. Mathews, D.D., in the chair.

After song and devotional service led by the Bishop, he gave a Bible address on "Biblical Idea of Prayer"—a most helpful and inspiring address, giving many proofs that there is a God who hears and answers prayer; showing also the virtue of a prayer life.

Roll called.

At this point in the proceedings it was announced that Rev. W. E. Anderson, one of our superannuated ministers, had just died. On motion, Rev. D. R. Seneff was appointed to prepare resolutions of condolence and sympathy of Conference to send to bereft family.

On motion, Rev. W. M. Givens was elected Assistant Chairman.

On motion the printed program was adopted.

On motion the bar of Conference was fixed to embrace first eight rows of seats across front of house.

On motion an item from Committee on Recommendations from Ministerial Institute relating to ministers attending Conference promptly and regularly was adopted.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

On Devotion—J. A. Hawkins, J. C. Fowler, and J. A. Patterson.

On Conference Relations—S. Mills, R. Griffin, C. A. Hall, and N. Fouts.

On Elders' Orders—J. L. Brandenburg, J. T. McCreery, and W. C. Harbert.

On Memoirs—S. E. Long, W. L. Perkins, and G. W. Reid.

On Auditing—W. R. Muncie, C. O. Myers, and J. A. Layton.

On Boundaries—D. R. Seneff, J. A. Hawkins, J. B. Connett, T. D. Spyker, J. C. Fowler, P. F. Ketring, E. M. Pierson, I. S. McIver, L. E. Miller, G. W. Reid, I. Markley, C. C. Hodges, N. L. Montgomery, J. T. Lambert, H. Holsapple, and I. F. Wortman.

On motion, Revs. E. E. Bundy of Erie Conference; C. C. Breden, of Indiana Conference; H. H. Heberly, of Pennsylvania Conference; W. H. Nickerson, of Northern Illinois Conference; N. Fouts, of Indiana Conference, and E. L. Buckner, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

J. A. Hawkins, of Terre Haute District, read his report, which showed a marked increase in pastors' salaries on his district, also many carefully-prepared comparisons:

REPORT OF TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Terre Haute District comprises seventeen fields of labor—nine circuits, five stations, and three mission stations. There were forty-six organized societies with 5,164 members at the beginning of the year; forty-six church-houses valued at $71,323; nine parsonages worth $13,800. There were forty Sabbath schools with 3,194 scholars, and thirty local societies of the Y. P. C. E. U. with a membership of 1,440.

Resignations and Appointments.—Brother N. Fouts resigned Annapolis Circuit August 28. Clay City; Third Church, Terre Haute, and Fourth Church, Terre Haute, were left by the Stationing Committee "To be supplied." We were very fortunate in securing good men for these places, without delay and consequent demoralization. Brother Fouts was appointed to Clay City Circuit September 13; Brother H. C. Powell was appointed to Fourth Church, Terre Haute, September 14; Brother C. C. Breden was appointed to Third Church, Terre Haute, September 20, and Brother Thomas Walters was appointed to Annapolis Circuit, September 22. These appointments were all well received, and each one of these pastors did a faithful and successful year's work.

Improvements.—The increase in assets took the shape of improvements rather than of building new churches this year. Eleven of our seventeen charges report improvements ranging in value from $16.55 to nearly $3,000, and amounting to an aggregate of $4,788.80.

Responding to the demand of the people for more adequate church accommodations, the devoted members of Robinson Class enlarged their church, nearly doubling its seating capacity. This gives them a commodious, modern church of more attractive and

convenient arrangement, and is proof of the aggressive leadership of the pastor, Brother Halberstadt, and of the devotion of the members in coöperation with the board of trustees, of which Brothers Connett, McGovern, and Smith are members. This church has had a season of steady growth that makes the expenditure of this $3,000 a necessity as well as a pleasure.

Bethlehem Church, on New Goshen Circuit, enlarged their audience-room and installed a lighting plant at an expense of about $500.

Vermillion Class is now in the midst of very appropriate improvement of their church-building, having money in hand for the enterprise. This will be one of our prettiest audience-rooms.

It is proper that we remember that the devotion of a people is not always told by the amount of money given for building or improvements. Some of our societies are young and poor, and deserve commendation for the faithfulness with which they have supported the Church, though it is not expressed in impressive sums of money.

Pastoral Support.—It is matter for real congratulation that our people have been more liberal in the support of their pastors this year than ever before. Thirteen of our seventeen charges increased their pastor's salaries in sums ranging from $50 to $300. Eleven of these thirteen have paid in full, and the others paid more than last year. The total increase for the year is $1,485, about 18½ per cent. The smallest salary paid on this district for a full year's service was $482, only a few dollars short of the minimum mentioned by the laymen in their recommendation to the Conference last year. The largest salary paid was $1,300. The average was $621.29. The largest salary paid by any class in this district *per member* was the Oblong people, $5.71, and the smallest paid *per member* was by the Center Point Circuit, $1,07. This calculation does not include the appropriations, which, when included, raise the average salary in this district to $675.

New Members Added.—Total number of new members added this year is 513, which is 18½ per cent. increase. It is not a mere coincidence that this sum is so nearly the increase in assets, though in this case it is exactly the same per cent. of increase. It is a well-known promise that if the tithes are paid the blessing will follow—what people pay into the church in money they get out of it in spiritual blessing. The ingathering was general, every charge on the district having had some additions. Fourth Church, Terre Haute, leads with 119 accessions, and the fewest number was three.

Comparative Statistics.—Last year we added 338 to our list of members. This year we report the very handsome increase of 66 per cent. (or 513) over last year. Last year we reported increase in

assets of $14,841.13, and this year we report only $4,788.80, which is quite a decrease in assets. But it is only fair to call to mind that last year was credited with several thousand dollars that have been paid this year, as maturing subscriptions; and there are other subscriptions that are now on paper, but are not reported this year, notably at Marshall, where Brother Griffin has about $700 towards his parsonage enterprise, and the improvement at Vermillion is not reported.

A wise and progressive business man follows his investments with painstaking attention, to determine what lines of venture pay the best returns. And we should be as much interested in the business of the kingdom, and as attentive to detail. If we compare the reports of the country and the city charges, we may discover facts that ought to receive our careful attention. Our nine country charges, with a membership of 3,005, added another 220, or 7⅓ per cent. Our eight city charges, with a membership of 1,621, gained another 292, or 18½ per cent. The country charges gave for improvements $1,458.28, 48 cents per member. The city charges gave $3,330.55, or $2.05 per member. The country charges advanced their pastors' salaries $550, 18 cents per member, and the city charges increased their pastors' salaries $925, 57 cents per member. The total paid for pastors' salaries in this district was $10,610. Of this sum the country charges paid $5,210, $1.73 per member, and the city charges paid $5,400, $3.33 per member.

Church Literature.—It is hopeful to consider that in the sharp competition now going on in the nation's secular literature, our own Church literature is holding its own. We increased our Telescope subscriptions in this district a little over 8 per cent., having now 263 against 228 last year. The other publications have kept pace with the enlargement of our Church during the year.

Y. P. C. E. U.—We had last year 30 locals; this year we have 35 active.

Commendations.—Brother and Sister Breden, as pastors, and Brother Maurer as financial leader, have so transformed Third Church, Terre Haute, that something must be done to accommodate the people who throng there for services.

The business men of First Church, Terre Haute, have aroused themselves, and are planning large things for the future of that church. They have already straightened up their accounts and closed out all indebtedness to date.

The pastors of the district have given the best year's work, as a body, that I have ever known, and the coöperation and support of the laymen have been equally noticeable and commendable. So satisfactory is the relation between pastors and people that

there is demand for the return of about three-fourths of our preachers.

Personal Statistics.—The work of the year compressed into a few figures is as follows: Held 65 regular sessions of quarterly conferences and 14 extra and adjourned sessions; attended the meetings of 12 of my 17 finance committee meetings; preached 216 times, besides 7 funerals, and performed 3 marriages. My salary is over full, though one class failed to meet its assessment for elder. My expenses for the year were larger than usual on account of being compelled to go to other conferences in search of men to fill vacancies left me by Stationing Committee, and because I have lived in hotels more than heretofore. Total expenses (car fare, hotel bills, livery bills, stationery, and postage), $234.40. Salary, assessed, $836.50.

Recommendations.—1. That Mt. Hebron Church be placed in the hands of proper parties for sale as per Discipline for "Abandoned Church-Houses."

2. That Grand Turn Church-House, formerly on Marshall Circuit, be referred to the same parties, for sale, and that the proceeds be applied on the parsonage being built on our church lot in Marshall.

3. That for the uniform and expeditious handling of pastors' reports, a committee of five shall be appointed, of which the Statistical Secretary shall be chairman and the Presiding Elders *ex officio* members, which shall report to the Conference the following items in each report: 1. The increase or decrease in members. 2. Condition of finances. 3. Completeness of report. 4. Unusual features, if worthy of comment. The favorable report of this committee shall be accepted as "receiving of report and passing of character," provided that no matter of moral or official delinquency be chargeable to the pastor, all of such cases to be reported to the open Conference. This committee shall in no wise interfere with the reports of the lay delegate or the Presiding Elder.

4. That a registration fee of one dollar ($1.00) be charged of every one who desires free entertainment at Annual Conference, and the money to go into the treasury of the parties giving the entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HAWKINS.

Report approved and character passed.

J. B. Connett, of Olney District, read his report, which also showed increase in salaries and general good work done during year:

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

There are 63 church organizations on this district, 65 church-buildings, and 13 parsonages. These churches are grouped into 18 charges—15 circuits, 2 stations, and 1 mission. Of the 18 pastors assigned these charges, 14 served the entire year and 4 resigned.

William Burns resigned Oak Grove at the beginning of the year, and I appointed Mary Mitchell pastor of the charge.

M. L. Watson resigned Yale Circuit at the first quarterly meeting, and I appointed F. M. Fink to finish the year's work. Yale is one of the strongest works in the Conference financially, but is making slow progress, partly because the people are not fully aroused upon the question of Christian giving. Otterbein Church will be repaired immediately at a cost of $150. Aside from this, little has been accomplished.

After months of struggle with ill health, W. O. Haycock was compelled to resign Birds Circuit, much to the regret of the people. G. L. Stine, a graduate of the Seminary of the class of 1908, was appointed to the charge. During the three months of his pastorate he has not only rendered splendid service, but has inspired the people with renewed courage. Birds and Otterbein churches have been put in first class condition at a cost of $250. A concrete walk costing $50 has been laid along the parsonage lot, and the best financial report ever made by the circuit will be presented.

Three months ago, S. O. Stoltz, pastor of New Hebron Circuit, was elected Field Secretary of Westfield College, and I secured E. E. Bundy, of Erie Conference and a graduate of the Seminary of the class of 1908, to finish the year's work. Brother Bundy has done good work and, with experience, will make one of our efficient pastors. New Hebron and Zion churches have been put in good condition at a cost of $450, and all Conference assessments will be reported full. New Hebron Circuit is in the heart of the Illinois oil field and is a part of a territory of vast wealth. Our people have been blessed with increase of wealth, and have been responding to the calls of the Church with enlarged gifts. Solicitors for the general interests of the Church have canvassed and recanvassed this territory and, as a result, have reaped a bounteous harvest. We feel that it is time for them to hold up a little and give us a chance to help our home institutions.

Olney Station, only twelve years old, the second church in the Conference in membership, but second to none in many respects, has had a year of splendid progress. Pastor McCreery will report 100 conversions, 45 accessions to the Church, and all Conference benevolences in full.

G. W. Ball, pastor of Olney Circuit, has had a very good year, but has not realized fully the desire of his heart.

Parkersburg Circuit has had a year of substantial progress. I. S. McIver will report all Conference benevolences in full.

L. C. Maple, of Calhoun, has been greatly hindered in his work on account of serious affliction. He was in the hospital for five weeks, and since that time has been unable to work. On account of affliction he has been unable to secure all his assessments.

Bluford Circuit will have the best report in her history. O. J. Bogard, the pastor, will report all Conference assessments in full and a nice increase in membership. Oakdale church has been improved and modernized at a cost of $600, and three other churches are to be put in first-class condition immediately.

Mt. Vernon has made some progress, but on account of the closing of the factories and the scattering of our people the finances are low. Mt. Vernon should wake up on some lines.

W. A. Bandy has had a good year on Flora Mission. He will report 35 accessions and Conference assessments in full.

H. J. Musselman will report 105 conversions and 62 accessions on Flora Circuit, and claims all full.

Edgewood and Browns are among our weaker charges, but have made some progress. H. A. Bogard, of Edgewood, has had a year of sacrifice, having received little remuneration for his services. Elizabeth Thompson has likewise had a year of toil and sacrifice.

T. P. Griffeth has labored faithfully on Vienna Circuit, and has little to show for it. Some of the people demand a pastor who preaches sanctification according to their notion; others have petitioned me not to send any one, preferring to have none to one of the above type. If those people could distinguish between sanctification and fanaticism, and if they would profess less and practice more, we might do something for them.

St. Francisville, the best circuit in the Conference, under the direction of E. M. Pierson has had a prosperous year. A modern church-house costing $3,000 has been erected at Sand Barrens appointment, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. Steps have been taken to erect a $5,000 church in St. Francisville. The work was to have been done this summer, but on account of the financial condition of the country and the crop failure the work has been deferred until spring. They have paid the pastor $960 salary, and all Conference claims are full.

Sumner Circuit has made good progress. An excellent five-room parsonage has been erected and paid for during the year, the cost of the property being $1,400. Pastor Hall will report Conference assessments in full.

C. O. Myers, pastor of Vergennes, has had a good year. He will report an increase in membership and some progress in finance.

Metropolis church and parsonage are abandoned and, not being within the jurisdiction of a quarterly conference, I therefore recommend that a board of trustees be elected to lease, rent, or sell said property.

During the first round of quarterlies, I made an earnest effort to have the pastors' salaries raised, and am glad to report that there was a promised increase of 20 per cent. over last year for the district. However, in some instances the full amount has not been paid on account of resignations and the financial depression. Notwithstanding these things, the district makes the best report in her history.

Statistics.—Number of conversions, 796; accessions, 538; Y. P. C. U. societies, 24; membership, 656; Junior societies, 7; members, 312; Sunday schools, 62; enrollment, 3,032; Telescopes, 380; Watchwords, 593; Bible Teachers, 135; Quarterlies, 3,592; Evangels, 33; Presiding Elder's salary, $838.67; preachers' salaries, $7,890; for home missions, $737.55; for foreign missions, $309.31; increased value in church property, $6,200.

Personal Items.—On account of the long and serious illness of my aged parents, I was kept at home for five weeks during January and February. Otherwise I have been able to render what service I could. I have averaged 17 days out of each month on the field; traveled 5,571 miles by rail, 652 miles by buggy; preached 191 times; visited 198 families, and spent for traveling expenses and postage, $125.42; net salary, $713.25. A number of the brethren assisted me in holding my quarterly meetings, for which I am grateful.

J. B. CONNETT.

Passed.

D. R. Seneff, of Westfield District, read his report, which showed that pastors and people on his district had done a noble year's work, showing increase on many lines:

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of Lower Wabash Conference, Greeting.

It was very unfortunate that on the adjournment of Conference a year ago this district was left with four vacant charges. After the lapse of two months, Rev. H. H. Heberly, of Pennsylvania Conference, was secured for Westfield Station, and Rev. F. H. King, pastor of Chesterville, undertook, in addition to his own charge, the pastorate of Parkville. These two appointments proved entirely satisfactory. Ashmore and Newman were supplied with brethren from other denominations—brethren whose apparent qualifications and sincerity of purpose, recommendations and ex-

perience in the ministry were such as to give reasonable assurance of success, but whose appointment, whatever may have been their usefulness in the churches to which they belong, was to us a sad disappointment. Rev. F. H. Peters, appointed to the Ashmore Circuit, resigned in April, and Rev. W. A. Roberts, appointed to the Newman charge, resigned in July. Early in May, Rev. B. F. Farris was secured as pastor of Ashmore, and served the charge faithfully and well to the close of the year. Up to the time of Mr. Roberts' resignation, though occurring so near the close of the year, nothing whatever had been done toward securing benevolent collections or Conference assessments. No one could be secured to fill this vacancy. Rev. L. E. Miller, pastor of Redmon Circuit, gave the charge two Sabbaths of service and a week's work, doing what was possible to encourage the brethren and raise the assessments, his pulpit, meanwhile, being supplied by Prof. L. H. Cooley.

Rev. Walter Hall made a commendable beginning on his first charge, Greenup Circuit, but, owing to a failure in health, he was compelled to resign in March. Rev. A. A. Rice was appointed to fill this vacancy, and did so faithfully to the close of the year.

Eleven charges contracted with pastors for increase in salary ranging from $20 to $250. How faith has been kept in carrying out these contracts, final reports must be relied on to show. A number of pastors will report salaries and collections full. Deficits, both in salaries and collections, occur mainly on the weaker charges, perpetuating from year to year the conditions that keep them weak. A number of communities had good revivals, resulting in over three hundred conversions and accessions. A more careful, necessary correction of church records in places partially and sadly offsets the additions to the membership. Noticeable it is that these losses in membership occur mainly in congregations that have been long without revival. Sunday schools are well sustained, but the prayer-meeting languishes. The great need of the church is spiritual awakening, but the consecration necessary to it is, for the most part, wanting.

At the beginning of the year the parsonage at Toledo was moved from the corner to the inner lot of the property we own there and repaired at a cost of $500, making it neat and comfortable. The foundation for the new church at Toledo was laid on the corner lot last fall, but work was suspended through the winter and spring. A while ago work was resumed with vigor, and the church, a brick structure, 30 by 45 feet, to cost about $2,800, will soon be completed. This done, we shall have a substantial, inviting property in this the county-seat of Cumberland County, Illinois. Brother C. W. Perkins, the pastor, merits credit for his persevering, tactful handling of this interest. Our new Redmon church—

few more costly and none more neat and substantial in the Conference—was completed and dedicated early in the year. At Friendship, on Martinsville Circuit, a new two-room church is in process of erection. The church at Beecher City was repainted, repapered, and reseated at a cost of $227. Fancher church, on the same charge, was repapered and repaired at a cost of $60. At Clarksville the parsonage has been repapered, a debt of $50 on the parsonage paid, the church repainted, and a concrete platform and walk put down at a cost of $120, the pastor, Brother Albert, doing the painting and much of the work. Long Point church, on Casey Circuit, was moved to a better location and repaired at a cost of $150. At Parkville, $1,500 has been pledged toward building a church on a lot secured near the site of the old building used for church purposes, poorly located and always too small by far. Our people at Chesterville, under the leadership of Rev. F. H. King, sustain well their aggressive spirit. Recently they purchased a piano for the church. Many minor improvements and repairs have been made here and there, and many more are needed.

Reports will show a fair increase in the circulation of Church periodicals.

There are conditions relating to Westfield District to which the serious attention of Conference needs to be directed with emphasis. Though it has, as now constituted, as many charges as Olney District and one more than Terre Haute District, it had, at the beginning of the year, 737 fewer members than the former and 1,081 fewer than the latter. A comparison of missionary money appropriated to the several districts within the last nine years reveals the astonishing fact that while Olney District has had $2,125 and Terre Haute District $3,000, Westfield District has had but $475. The few attempts that have been made within these years to enter the towns within this territory have been so feebly sustained as to make success well nigh impossible. One is constrained to ask, Is this either fair or wise? In Charleston, a town only second in importance among the cities of the Conference, a lot was purchased some years ago. Though located on one of the principal streets of the city, a few squares from the State Normal School, in a populous locality, remote from other churches; while we have some thirty members of our Church in the city, it is seriously proposed to sell this lot and abandon hope of establishing ourselves in Charleston. Now that there is a hopeful prospect of an interurban railway being built between Terre Haute and Charleston via Marshall and Westfield, is it a time to surrender our interests in Charleston? To do so will be humiliating and demoralizing. Newman, and now Toledo, are towns in which, if we are to have success at all, our interests must be more strongly

sustained by the Church. After these years of feeble effort in Newman, we are no stronger than we were when we began. The citizenship is friendly to us, and mainly through its liberality have we been able to sustain ourselves at all. The people tire of supporting an enterprise that shows no progress. The time is at hand when we must adopt a stronger policy here or abandon the enterprise. The meager amount of missionary money expended in Westfield District in these years is not due to a lack of inviting territory. It is due, maybe, to oversight. Others have not received too much, but, comparatively, this certainly has received too little.

By the blessing of God, not a day of interruption in work has occurred from want of health either of self or family. By the kindly aid of brethren, all charges have been given four quarterly conferences except Parkville, which had but two. A number of extra business sessions were held. All travel that seemed needful, by whatever mode that was at the time practicable, was accomplished, at a cost for travel only of $91.52. Net salary, $686.63.

D. R. SENEFF.

Passed.

These reports showed that there had been 1,350 accessions to the Church in the Conference during the year.

On motion a committee was appointed to take charge of pastors' reports, to examine carefully principal items, membership, and finance, and report to Conference. Committee was constituted of the following persons: L. H. Cooley, G. L. Stine, and J. A. Robinson.

Rev. Clay F. Gaumer, Illinois State representative and temperance worker, was introduced to Conference.

Adjournment for noon. Benediction by Rev. S. Mills.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P.M., Bishop Mathews in chair. After song service and several prayers, the theme, "A Lesson in Evangelism," from Paul's life, was presented by Rev. G. L. Stine, embracing the following divisions: Conversion, revelation, and vision.

On motion, Rev. E. Boley was chosen Assistant Conference Treasurer.

On motion it was decided that a registration fee of one dollar be paid by each member of Conference.

Examination of pastors not on regular fields of labor.

On motion the names of Revs. W. E. Anderson, S. Bussard, J. Peachy, J. H. Penner, and W. Quigley were referred to Committee on Memoirs.

On motion the names of Revs. J. H. Bunnell, G. W. Baster, B. C. Haworth, and H. W. Lashbrook were referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

A paper on the subject of Bible Cause was presented by J. A. Robinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We believe the Bible to be the Word of God, and that therein only is contained the knowledge of the way of salvation.

The Word of God is true. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Peter wrote, "The word of the Lord endureth forever."

The Bible is God's love-letter to this fallen world. Without the Word quickened by the Holy Spirit, depraved man might grope on in darkness forever, and never find his way back to his Creator. But the Bible reveals to man his ruined condition, and teaches him what he must do to be saved. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

The Bible is inspired by the Spirit of God. Man could not have written it, or would he have done so if he could, because the Scriptures condemn man's sinful heart.

"All scripture [both Old and New Testaments] is given by inspiration of God." The words of the prophets are inspired. "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II. Peter 1:21). The writings of the disciples and evangelists are inspired. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit should teach them all things, and bring all things to their remembrance, whatsoever he had said unto them. Paul's writings belong to the Scriptures. Peter speaks of "some things in them hard to be understood, which the unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures to their own destruction."

The Bible is the world's masterpiece of literature. Beautiful description, delightful narrative, sweetest poetry, and matchless oratory combine to make it the treasure-house of the ages.

The Bible is intensely practical—the book for every land and generation. It meets the needs of the most exalted and the most

lowly. The guide from earth to heaven, it tames the heart of the savage and comforts the dying saint.

Let us read the Bible more and exhort others to read. And not only this, but let us be doers of the word. Would we be Christians in fact as well as in name? Let us do as the psalmist, who said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we study to show ourselves approved unto God, that we may be workmen needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Then can we speak of the Bible in the words of the poet:

"Thou truest friend man ever knew,
Thy constancy I 've tried;
When all were false, I found thee true,
My counselor and guide."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ROBINSON.

Report approved.

Resolution of condolence and sympathy of Conference in reference to Rev. W. E. Anderson, whose death occurred just as Conference convened, presented by Rev. D. R. Seneff, committee, was approved.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools was presented in a paper read by P. F. Ketring.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The question may arise, What is the Sunday school? We answer, it is the church of Jesus Christ in training, the initial drill, or, in other words, qualifying for the active battles of church life and work.

Paul said to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved of God," and to my mind the reason why so many fail in the Christian life is because of the lack of a proper conception or understanding of God's Holy Word. And thus we read in the Book of Psalms, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Or the hope which the Word gives us, as Paul says, "Which is as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and that reaches to that within the veil."

Upon the Word strong Christian characters are built, which doubt and skepticism have been unable to overthrow. And we are glad that the time is coming, yea, even now is here, that almost every Christian recognizes the Sunday school as a part of Christianity, and not simply for the children.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us to know of the large adult Bible classes organized in the Sunday school for the better study of the Scriptures.

The Sunday school prepares for the larger and more active duties of the church. The faithful Sunday-school scholar usually develops into the solid, steady, influential, high-grade Christian. The student of the Bible always has an answer for the tempter, having at command God's Word, "which is the sword of the spirit, wherewith he is able to quench all the fiery darts of the enemy."

We are also glad to notice a few figures which are encouraging along this line, and which indicate to us what is being done in this splendid department of church work. According to statistics, we now have enrolled in the Sunday schools of our own Church 304,015 Sunday-school scholars, including our foreign fields. And as we think of our sister denominations, who are engaged in the same work as well as we, surely we feel that there is a mighty force at work, which is already actively engaged in this great cause of righteousness. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers of this Conference, use all reasonable means to induce all our people to attend the Sunday school.

2. That we encourage the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the Sunday school, recognizing the fact that it is a great leverage in helping the indifferent and helpless to become interested in this very important work.

3. That we do not forget the very valuable and efficient services of our General Secretary, Colonel Robert Cowden, for his able and wise management of this great Sunday-school department work, and for his youthful spirit and untiring energy in this wonderful work for God. P. F. KETRING, Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Christian Home was presented in a paper read by I. S. McIver.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE HOME.

One's abode is not necessarily a home. To have a happy, true, peaceful home, there must be union of hearts—mutual love and companionship. The home is brightened and beautified where the members are living Christians.

Joshua declared, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." How many parents can speak for their homes as Joshua did for his? The decision had been made in Joshua's house, and he did not allow public cares or pleasures to interfere with the duties he owed to his family. In many homes are putrid spots,

cankered lives, inflamed wounds, all because Jesus is not enthroned. Jesus is lovely, and he makes every home lovely where he abides.

Home is not bounded by four square walls, but where love is, and love will be where God is, for God is love. What a sacred spot is home, sanctified and sweetened by blissful memories—that circle bound together by holy ties! And as we study the sacred record we find that God has his perfect plan, which, if wholly carried out by the parents and children, will bring to each home a divine benediction and blessedness.

The church-life will be as the home-life is, and as we look over the church-membership we find nearly, if not quite seventy per cent. are women, and the great, vital problem is, how to save the young men, for while we have grand young men in our churches, yet, alas! the great mass are on the outside, drifting with the tide toward the world. How true is the Spanish proverb, "We sow a thought and reap an act; we sow an act and reap a habit; we sow a habit and reap a character; we sow a character and reap a destiny." That is done in very early life, and parents, we fear, do not seem to realize that every day they are forming character and fixing destiny for time and eternity.

And is there not great alarm that Christian virtue is being lost when there is no daily recognition of God?—no family altar or teaching of Scripture in the large majority of Christian homes?

We look to the Christian homes to send honest, sturdy Christian men to battle with national problems. It has been said that the destiny of any nation at any time is determined by the sentiment of the young men of that time. What is the sentiment of the young men of our time? If the Christian is taken as a standard of judgment, the young men are left out as factors, for the great multitudes are drifting away from Christian virtue.

If our young men are the hope of the church and nation, then the appalling fact stares us in the face that not over ten per cent. from sixteen to thirty-five years of age are members of our churches. Twenty per cent. more occasionally attend, but some seventy per cent. scarcely ever cross a church door. This brings us, in closing this article, to the home life again, for our national strength is the product of the family life. The prominent men of noble, stainless life are those who have breathed the vital air of genuine Christian homes. And how out of the divine order is the fact that in many homes the mother is the only one to exert a Christian influence. And many are the sons and daughters saved through her Christian teaching and example. Yet how often a Christian mother's influence in the home, and through the home in the world, is crippled by an un-Christian father's life.

A man has no more right to do evil than his wife. Justice demands purity and uprightness in each. Many are the homes where the fathers are so taken up with business, politics, societies, and pleasures that they have little if any time to devote to their children, to intimate heart companionship; and boys especially need it in the home, and if not found there, they seek it elsewhere; but woe be to the boy who has to get it on the outside.

"We are building every day, in a good or evil way!
And the building as it grows will our inmost soul disclose.
Build it well, whate'er you do; build it straight and strong and true;
Build it clean and high and grand; build it for the eye of God."

I. S. McIver, Committee.

Report approved.

Rev. Mr. Johnson (colored) and Mr. Harrison (colored), the blind singer, were introduced to the Conference. Mr. Harrison rendered a few songs to the delight of the Conference.

Rev. O. O. Whitenack, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, of Terre Haute District of Indiana, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly concerning the work of the league in Indiana.

On motion, Rev. S. E. Long was elected trustee of the Anti-Saloon League for Terre Haute District.

M. C. Hull, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned, 4:30 P.M. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Stadler, of Upper Wabash Conference.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Mathews in chair.

After song service and several prayers, the Bishop gave another very stirring Bible address on the theme, "The Preacher as a Servant of Christ." This address was very encouraging and helpful, especially in regard to the importance of the very best preparation possible, and also the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The preacher's work is partnership and coöperation with Jesus Christ. All faithful ministers should be recognized as of equal rank.

Roll called. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, of Dayton, Ohio, was introduced and admitted to an advisory seat in the Conference. He gave a few encouraging remarks to Conference.

Revs. A. J. Christy, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Mr. Daily and Rev. Mr. Swartz, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations presented in a paper read by S. Mills.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, beg to submit the following:

We recommend—

That Rev. W. H. Nickerson, of Northern Illinois Conference, be received into this Conference on his transfer, and that he complete the Fourth Year in the Reading Course.

That Rev. N. Fouts, of Indiana Conference; Rev. C. C. Breden, of Indiana Conference; Rev. H. H. Heberly, of Pennsylvania Conference; Rev. E. E. Bundy, of Erie Conference, be received subject to their transfers.

Rev. E. L. Buckner comes to us from the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, with letters of standing, and having completed the First and Second Year of reading in said church, we recommend that he be received and that he pursue Third and Fourth Year in Reading Course of our Conference.

We recommend that the name of Rev. G. W. Boster be again placed on the Conference roll.

We recommend that the Conference Secretary write Rev. W. H. Lashbrook concerning financial obligations on Casey Circuit, admonishing him to give same his immediate attention, and that the matter be referred to his quarterly conference for further action.

We recommend that the Rev. J. H. Bunnell be referred back to his quarterly conference.

Inasmuch as at our Conference one year ago we admitted B. F. Haworth, without his having proper credentials or recommendations from his former church, and now he has been employed by the United States Government as Japanese interpreter, which has taken him from the United States, we now refer him back to his former church in Japan.

We recommend that on the request of W. L. Duncan and Mrs. H. J. Musselman that they receive open transfers.

S. MILLS,
R. GRIFFIN,
C. A. HALL,
N. FOUTS,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions submitted verbally by S. E. Long. Approved.

This was followed by an address on the subject of foreign missions by Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, of Dayton, Ohio, who during the year paid a visit to some of our foreign fields. He gave some very interesting statements concerning our work in Africa and Porto Rico, and the special peculiarities of these people. He also stated that in Africa and Porto Rico we have a body of workers not to be excelled by any denomination on the globe.

Conference adjourned for noon. Benediction by Rev. P. F. Ketring.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P.M., Bishop Mathews in chair.

After song-service and prayer, the theme, "Preparation for Evangelism," from Stephen's consecration, was presented by Rev. N. Fouts, followed by prayer by Rev. W. L. Duncan.

At this point in the proceedings request was made by Rev. W. L. Perkins, of Casey, Illinois, that prayer be offered in behalf of Brother Neely, one of his parishioners, who was dangerously sick.

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests was presented in a paper read by Rev. C. W. Bauman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

"Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature." If we would heed the commands of our Lord we must publish to all the world, peace on earth and good will to man. We are living in a progressive age of modern improvement. The minds of our great men are no more confined to the few; but through the press as a medium their thoughts are hurled at

lightning speed across the globe. No home so remote or poor that it does not come in contact with the great men of to-day.

"Sow a thought and reap an act. Sow an act and reap a character. Sow a character and reap a destiny." In this great reading age people will read something. Their minds will either be stored with useful knowledge or poisoned with the trashy literature of our land. If we would have the minds and character of our young people pure, we must see the necessity of ridding our homes of all such literature and replace it with such periodicals and books as will stimulate right thought, such as can be secured from our Publishing House.

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors and people, will use our influence to supplant the trashy, vile, degrading literature that is scattered over our own land with good, wholesome books and papers that will help our young people to build characters of honor and purity.

2. That the people who are loyal to the support of our Church, both spiritually and financially, are those who read our Church organ, the Telescope. Therefore let us resolve that we endeavor to place it in every home.

3. That we believe our Sunday-school supplies are second to none. We recommend that, as pastors and people, we use every reasonable means to see that our own literature be used in our Sunday schools.

4. That we believe the Watchword as a young people's paper has no equal, and should be in every home.

5. That we, as pastors, believe our books and periodicals as published by our Publishing House to be the best, purest, and cleanest that can be had at any price, and that we will use our best effort to circulate them in as many homes as possible.

6. That we extend to W. R. Funk and staff our hearty thanks for the wise management and consecrated, faithful, untiring toil which has brought to us the very best thought for building character, and that we do not forget to pray that God's choicest blessings may ever rest on them.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Bauman, Committee.

Report approved.

This was followed by an address on the subject by Rev. W. R. Funk, of Dayton, Ohio. He spoke concerning the publications of the House and the periodicals of the Church, urging the importance of a more general patronage.

Memorial services. Rev. S. E. Long acting as chairman.

Special songs and prayer.

During the year five of the aged ministers of the Conference have fallen in death. In behalf of Rev. W. Quigley, Rev. J. B. Connett spoke concerning his life and labors. In behalf of J. H. Penner, Rev. S. O. Stoltz spoke. In behalf of S. Bussard, Rev. Wm. Givens spoke tenderly and gave touching words concerning this one of the charter members of the Conference. In behalf of W. E. Anderson, Rev. D. R. Seneff spoke tenderly. In behalf of J. Peachy, Rev. S. Mills spoke. In behalf of the wife of Rev. Wm. Givens, Rev. S. E. Long spoke tenderly. Each of these brethren gave some touching words concerning the life and labors of our honored dead.

On motion, Rev. C. Whitney, General Home Missionary Secretary, was given an advisory seat in Conference.

Rev. J. W. Nye was given an advisory seat in Conference.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. R. Funk.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Mathews in the chair.

Song and devotion by different members of Conference, after which the Bishop gave another of those helpful and encouraging Bible addresses on the theme, "The Supreme Test in the Kingdom of Christ as to Membership and Conduct." He said that it is more than a certain religious intoxication. The best service is *being* and *doing*—a willingness to sacrifice self-interest for the sake of Christ and others. This is the supreme test of our loyalty to him. The credentials of Christianity are miracles of grace. The supreme test of Christianity is its record. He said that Christ never sang a song or founded a college, yet to-day there are thousands upon thousands of Christian hymns sung in his praise and hundreds of Christian colleges and institutions in his name and honor. A most inspiring and helpful address.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

On motion decided to elect a Board of Conference Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of the former Board: Revs. J. B. Connett, D. R. Seneff, and S. Mills. Conference proceeded to elect, resulting as follows: P. F. Ketring, J. A. Smith, and L. E. Miller.

On motion it was ordered that all matters pertaining to vacant or unoccupied church-houses be referred to them for action.

On motion the following church properties were referred to this Board for sale: Mt. Hebron, Grand Turn, Pleasant Grove, Licking, and Hopewell. Also, the Metropolis church and parsonage being abandoned, the Conference Board of Trustees were authorized to lease, rent, or sell said property.

On motion the Branch Missionary Treasurer was authorized to pay balance of $233.68 debt owing from Conference to Publishing House.

Mr. L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer, of Dayton, Ohio, was introduced and given an advisory seat in Conference.

Report of Committee on First Year's Course of Reading read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The class consists of the following named persons: W. F. Langston, R. L. Weber, G. W. Padrick, F. H. King, O. J. Bogard, Harvey Bogard, M. W. Smeltzer, J. A. Robinson, R. B. Hall, D. T. Whitesell, Elizabeth Thompson, W. Beasley, F. H. King, T. H. Decker, and Otto Cummins.

The following persons appeared before the committee and made the following grades:

H. A. Bogard—Manual of Discipline, 88; United Brethren Church History, 82; New Acts of the Apostles, 70; Sell's Bible Study, 75. Average, $74\frac{1}{4}$.

F. H. King—Manual of Discipline, 92; Homiletics, 95; United Brethren Church History, 90; Art of Reading and Speaking, 92; Sermon, 85. Average, $90\frac{2}{5}$.

T. H. Decker—Manual of Discipline, 95; Art of Reading and Speaking, 95; New Acts of the Apostles, 84; Sell's Bible Study, 99; Sermon, 90. Average, $92\frac{3}{5}$.

Elizabeth Thompson—Sell's Bible Study, 93. Average, 93.

O. J. Bogard—United Brethren Church History, 85. Average, 85.

We recommend that the following persons be continued in the First Year's Course of Reading until completed:

That G. W. Padrick and M. W. Smeltzer, having given satisfactory excuse, be retained.

That Otto Cummins, W. Beasley, and R. B. Hall, having written letters to the Conference, be retained in the First Year's Course.

That J. A. Robinson, being now a student in the Seminary, be excused from examination, as per Discipline.

R. L. Weber came too late to be examined. We recommend that he be retained in the First Year's Course of Reading.

We also recommend that licentiates appear before the committee on examination day and not during sessions of Conference.

O. J. Bogard and Harvey Bogard having completed the First Year's Course of Reading, we recommend that they be advanced to the Second Year.

W. F. Langston, J. H. Kneff, and D. T. Whitesell not having reported to the committee in any way, we recommend that they be given one more year on trial.

P. F. KETRING,
J. C. FOWLER,
ROBERT GRIFFIN,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Your committee reports as follows:

The class consists of the following persons: I. S. McIver, J. L. Pellum, and Mrs. R. J. Nash. They met the committee and made the following grades:

I. S. McIver—Fischer's Church History, 80.

J. L. Pellum—Miley's Theology, 80½; Exegesis (Exodus) 100, (Hebrews) 100; Pastoral Theology, 87.

R. J. Nash—Hill's Psychology, 98; Miley's Theology, 88; Hilprecht's Recent Researches, 86; Exegesis (Exodus) 85, (Hebrews) 94.

We recommend that they each be continued in the Second Year's Course until completed.

S. E. LONG,
W. R. MUNCIE,
L. H. COOLEY,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Recommendations from Ministerial Institute read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.

The committee appointed by our Ministerial Institute to prepare recommendations for presentation to the Conference now assembled ask to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that we, as a Conference, agree that ministerial membership in the Annual Conference shall carry with it membership in the Conference Church Erection Society.

2. That pastors urge their lay delegates and other lay members to become members of said society.

3. That the time be so divided between the sessions of the Conference and the meetings of the various committees as to permit all members of the Conference to be present at every sssion. And that all members be required to attend each session faithfully.

4. We further recommend that the pastors of this Conference shall have an offering taken at every regular preaching service, same to be appropriated according to the action of the official board or finance committee. That finance committees arrange for personal pledges by card or otherwise for pastors' salaries, and that the envelope system be observed as a systematic means of payment of said pledges.

5. That presiding elders meet the finance committees where desirable, and in order to allow them time for the strengthening of weaker charges, assisting in matters of finance, aiding in new enterprises, etc. That apart from holding the first and fourth quarterly meetings, they have liberty in reference to the second and third.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. Seneff,
J. B. Connett,
J. A. Hawkins,
S. E. Long,
W. L. Perkins,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Boundaries read. Item pertaining to districts, *"That there be three districts."* Report adopted.

A vote taken for Presiding Elders resulted in the election of J. A. Hawkins, J. B. Connett, and D. R. Seneff.

A vote taken for committee to help station presiding elders resulted in the election of P. F. Ketring and S. E. Long, of Terre Haute District; W. L. Perkins and H. H. Heberly, of Westfield District; J. T. McCreery and E. M. Pierson, of Olney District.

A ballot taken to select ministers who shall be eligible to be voted for as delegates to the next General Conference resulted in the selection of the following-named brethren: P. F. Ketring, J. A. Hawkins, S. E. Long, J. B. Connett, D. R. Seneff, J. L.

Brandenburg, A. D. Markley, J. C. Fowler, J. T. McCreery, T. D. Spyker, E. M. Pierson, and S. O. Stoltz.

Correction of itinerant list.

G. L. Stine, Harvey Bogard, and O. J. Bogard were admitted to the itineracy.

W. L. Duncan and Mrs. H. J. Musselman were granted open transfers.

The name of G. W. Baster was restored to the roll.

Rev. M. B. Spayd, of Northern Illinois Conference, was introduced and given an advisory seat.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. R. Shuey.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P.M., Bishop Mathews in the chair.

After song and prayer service, Rev. R. Griffin presented and discussed the theme, "Preparation for World-Wide Evangelism," based on John's vision. It was a very energetic, earnest appeal, based on the fact that, like John, we must get a vision of God and of the world's need.

Report on Church Erection presented in paper read by H. H. Heberly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

When properly presented, there is something about the work of the Church Erection Society that grips the heart. The Church cannot help but respond to the eloquent appeal from churchless people and others who, in the changing condition of city life, must take a bold step of enlargement or lose the respect of the people, and finally abandon the work. Such arguments appeal mightily, but there is another side, and that is Church Erection as a business proposition.

Man is naturally generous with his money. I say naturally, for so God created him. Where he is not, there is an abnormal condition. The physique may be perfect, but the spiritual life is at a low ebb. Man may be generous without being a Christian, but not a Christian without being generous in proportion to income.

How and where to give to the best advantage is the question of the sincere philanthropist. Appealing hands invite contributions everywhere, but just as business men do not make their fortune in

one investment, but by keeping capital in motion, so the Church Erection Board offers the best investment possible. It says, "Gentlemen, we shall not use your gifts to build a single monument to your generosity, but in loaning and reloaning without interest, it shall be a perpetual working force in the Church, helping not simply one church, but a hundred."

Other denominations are becoming more and more alive to the enormous power of an adequate church-erection fund. Our denomination can be proud of its record in recent years, but our Church Erection Board at Dayton are heartbroken at the necessity of turning down dozens of pitiful appeals because the funds are lacking.

Knowing as we do the great need of occupying strategic places within the bounds of this Conference, and the enlarging of our work at other places, both of which are impossible without the Church Erection Society, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers, strive to become more fully informed in regard to this great force in our Church, and then with holy zeal lay this matter upon the hearts of the people for prayerful thought and action.

2. That we commend the present system so successfully led by our Doctor Gabel, the efficient Secretary.

3. That every church in Lower Wabash Conference be loyal to the Church Erection Society, whether it expects help or not, and that we faithfully take the Easter offering for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HEBERLY, Committee.

Report approved.

The subject of Church Erection was discussed by Mr. L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer, of Dayton, Ohio. The importance of this interest was set forth clearly, and an earnest appeal made for the further extension of this most important arm of the Church.

A paper on "Changes in Our Conference Church Erection Society" was read by D. R. Seneff, together with a resolution to adopt same.

CHURCH ERECTION SOCIETY.

The Church Erection Society of Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was organized in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, September 24, 1890, and was chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois, September 22, 1891.

Rule I.—Name.

This organization shall be known as the Church Erection Society of the Lower Wabash Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Rule II.—Object.

The object of this society shall be to build and aid in building United Brethren churches within the bounds of Lower Wabash Conference, and to carry on missionary and evangelistic work in said Conference.

Rule III.—Membership, Quorum.

Membership in the Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ shall carry with it membership in this society. Any person who is not a member of the Conference may become a member of this society by allowing his name to be enrolled as such and paying his annual dues.

A quorum shall consist of the members that are present at any meeting of the Annual Conference. All members shall be entitled to equal participation in the transaction of the society's business.

Rule IV.—Officers, Their Election and Duties.

The officers of this society shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, three trustees, and a board of control consisting of five members. The president, secretary, and treasurer shall be identical with the president, secretary, and treasurer of the Branch Home Missionary Society, and shall be elected as provided for in Chapter XVII, Article VI, of the United Brethren Church Discipline of 1905. The president, secretary, and treasurer shall constitute a board of trustees, and they, together with the two members of the Branch Home Missionary Society not trustees, shall constitute a board of control. The trustees shall be the official body of the corporation to execute legally the business of the society as determined by the society and its board of control from time to time. The treasurer shall hold in common all funds coming to either society, subject to the order of the board of control. The special work of the board of control shall be *church extension,* (1) by building and aiding in building churches; (2) by projecting and supporting mission work, and supporting or aiding in supporting pastors on mission charges; and (3) by planning, directing, and supporting evangelistic work. In administering its business the board of control shall be governed by a majority of its members under such rules as it may itself adopt, provided that in acquiring real estate for church purposes and in making loans in aid of churches it shall be governed by the provisions of the Church Discipline and the General Church Erection Society.

In connection with the meeting of the Branch Home Missionary Society, provided for in Chapter XVII, Article VI, Paragraph 2, of the Discipline of 1905, the treasurer shall submit annually a report setting forth the receipts and disbursements for the year, property acquired or sold, and the assets of the society.

For the purpose of the election of officers the Conference Missionary Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Ministerial Aid Society shall annually constitute a nominating committee, who shall select from the membership of the society the names of ten persons, five of whom shall, by a majority of the votes cast, be elected the Branch Home Missionary Society and Board of Control. The nominating committee shall post in view of the Conference the names to be voted for, and provide blank ballots for the purpose of voting.

Rule V.—Appropriations.

The board of control shall annually coöperate with the Boundary and Finance Committee of the Conference in making appropriations of funds available at the time for mission purposes.

Rule VI.—No Conflict of Duties.

Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the duties of the Branch Home Missionary Society as they relate to the General Home Missionary Society.

Rule VII.—Funds.

1. Each member shall pay into the treasury of the society annually at the end of each Conference year one-fourth of one per cent. of his gross annual income for the year, said income to be determined by subtracting expenses (not including expenses of living) from receipts.

2. There shall be made annually an assessment of five cents per member upon the Conference for Conference church extension, to be collected by pastors and paid into the society's treasury.

3. The board of control may provide for procuring funds by personal solicitation and by enlisting Sunday schools, Young People's societies, Ladies' Aid societies, etc., in the promotion of its enterprises.

Rule VIII.—Expenses.

All expenses incurred by the board of control in the discharge of its duties, cost of travel, stationery, postage, printing, etc., may be paid out of the society treasury.

Rule IX.—Amendments.

The rules of this society may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the society, a majority of its members present concurring.

Resolved, That immediately on the adoption by the Lower Wabash Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ of the foregoing amended and changed rules of the Conference Church Erection Society of said Lower Wabash Conference, the said amended and changed rules shall be the rules of this society until changed or amended according to the provisions of said rules.

Paper and resolution to adopt same were adopted by the Conference.

Report of Treasurer of Conference Church Erection Society.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CHURCH ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

1907.			
Aug. 21.	Balance cash in treasury	$361 48	
Aug. 24.	Balance on chart and personal dues ..	29 55	
	Total receipts		$391 03

Disbursements.

1907.			
Aug. 25.	Paid D. R. Seneff, printing cards	$1 50	
1908.			
Apr. 29.	Paid taxes Charleston lots, postage ...	15 72	
	Total disbursements		$17 22
	Balance in treasury		$373 81

A. D. MARKLEY, Treasurer.

Report approved.

The amended rules of the Conference Church Erection Society, accompanied by a resolution, as mentioned above, showing that the adoption of said rules by the society was made contingent on the adoption of them by the Conference, (see rules and resolution,) were on motion adopted by the Conference without a dissenting vote. By this action of the society and Conference, the Conference Church Erection Society and the Branch Home Missionary Society are blended under one management, both, however, preserving their identity.

The topic, "A Closer Coöperation of Laymen," was presented and discussed by Rev. W. L. Perkins. It was taken for granted

that a closer coöperation was needed. To bring this about he urged the importance of giving the laity the proper information in regard to all the interests of the Church. This the pastor ought to do. In order to do this he should urge the laity to secure and read the Church literature. The pastor should put it in the hands of the people.

On motion it was decided to arrange for a laymen's convention. On motion a committee consisting of the three presiding elders and one layman from each of their districts was appointed to make arrangements for such a convention.

Rev. B. F. Daugherty, President of Westfield College, made an appeal concerning the attendance of students at Westfield College, and urging pastors to aid in securing the students for the college.

Report of lay delegates.

REPORT OF LAY DELEGATES' MEETING.

The lay delegates met in the Methodist church at 11:30 A.M., and organized with C. E. Bigelow, President, and Ross Woolford, Secretary.

The selection of nominees to be voted on for delegates to the General Conference was taken up at once. The following were selected: Emma Freederburg, C. C. Rose, C. E. Bigelow, C. C. Hodges, I. D. Andrews, C. C. Fancher, R. S. Hunt, D. D. Case, T. H. Grounds, M. O. Cullison, C. M. Painter, Ben Bierbaum.

The plan was heartily approved by the laymen present that should any of us be permitted to be delegates to the General Conference next year that we effect an early (not later than the second day) organization of the lay delegates, and if not present we recommend an early organization of that body.

Report approved.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Nye.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:00 A.M., Bishop Mathews in chair.

After song and prayer the Bishop gave another of his helpful Bible addresses on the theme, "The Need of a Deeper Spiritual Unity." The law of unity in nature was taken to illustrate the law of unity in the ecclesiastical world. A study of the Apostle

Paul's statements concerning the diversity of gifts and yet the general unity of all. This was one of the most helpful of all his addresses given so far.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Selby, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop gave some instruction to laymen concerning the scope and purpose of holding a laymen's convention.

A few earnest and encouraging words from Rev. S. Mills, one of the charter members of the Conference, were listened to with interest and attention. How we all do love to hear these kindly words from our aged brethren who wrought so nobly and well during the past years! A few words expressing our appreciation of same were given by the Bishop.

Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading submitted report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The class consists of M. L. Watson, O. J. Bogard, Harvey Bogard, and Harry S. Reese (Logic, 78; Oratory, 80).

O. J. Bogard passed on the following books, with the grades attached: Sell's Old Testament History, 76; Homiletics, 77; Exegetical Studies (Galatians) 86, (John) 94; Extemporaneous Oratory, 70; Church History, 70. We recommend that he be retained in the course.

Harvey Bogard as follows: Gospel of John, 93; Galatians, 70.

H. S. Reese as follows: Gospel of John, 98; Galatians, 70; Homiletics, 80; Church History, 70. We recommend that he be retained in the course.

M. L. Watson did not appear. We recommend that he be retained in the course.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. SPYKER,
J. T. MCCREERY,
N. E. ROYER,
Committee.

Report approved.

Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Reading submitted report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Report as follows:

J. L. Pellum appeared before the committee and was examined on Kephart's Apologetics. He made a grade of 100. We recommend that he be continued in the Fourth year until completed.

P. F. KETRING,
H. J. MUSSULMAN,
T. J. RICHEY,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Education presented a paper, read by Rev. G. L. Stine.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education is the art of drawing out or developing the faculties or the training of human beings for the functions for which they are destined.

Education means the imparting or gaining of knowledge of every kind, good and evil as well; but specifically it signifies all that broadens the mind, disciplines the temper, develops the tastes, corrects the manners, and molds the habits. If education means all this, then its importance is obvious to us all. The greatest boon that ever came to this earth is the religion of Jesus Christ, and next to it is modern education.

The greatest need of our young people is Christ, and next to it they need the right kind of an education to fit them for life's great work. Education of the right kind creates ideals, broadens the horizon, and gives vision to life's possibilities. It leads the young man or the young woman to higher altitudes than they have ever experienced, and presents to them larger opportunities than they have ever known.

We need not make a difference between Christian education and that which is un-Christian. The difference exists already. We should recognize that difference, however, and induce our young people to attend the college that will give them equipment and direct their purposes in the way of the largest and most effective service for the Church and the world.

As a Conference, we trust we are interested in the great cause of education everywhere, but especially we are vitally related to, and interested in Westfield College, Bonebrake Biblical Seminary, and the Board of Education of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

We rejoice in the success and prosperity that have attended both the college and the Seminary the past year. The enrollment

at the Seminary was one of the largest in its history. The enrollment at Westfield College was the largest for years. The present efficient management and teaching force of these institutions continue to commend them to the confidence and support of this Conference and the whole Church.

We, your committee, recommend that we, as ministers—

1. Bring ourselves in closer contact and sympathy with our youth and encourage them to complete their work in the high school, and then take a college course, and that we aid them as far as possible in helping them to choose their life's work and to secure for themselves the best equipment possible.

2. That to our young men who contemplate making the ministry their life's work we recommend that they complete the courses in Westfield College and Bonebrake Biblical Seminary, for we believe that adequate preparation for the ministry is not found short of both a collegiate and theological course. Some one has said, "Never was the utmost preparation for the work of the ministry more imperative than it is now, if the United Brethren Church would bear a worthy part in conquering the world for Christ."

3. That we raise all the assessments for Westfield College, the Seminary, and Beneficiary Education, and that we welcome to our charges solicitors for these institutions and help them as far as practicable in inducing our people to give to them liberal support.

4. That we observe the Day of Prayer for Students and the Day of Prayer for Colleges and that we preach at least once during the year on the subject of education, on Educational Day, the first Sunday in July.

5. That we coöperate with the Board of Education in every way, and that we do what we can to increase the Beneficiary Education Fund, that adequate help may be given to deserving young men who are preparing for the ministry in our Church.

6. That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to favor the election of a Secretary of Education, who shall devote all his time and energy to this important interest.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. STINE, Committee.

Report approved.

A few encouraging remarks on same were spoken by Rev. S. Mills and President Daugherty, of Westfield College.

On motion, Cloyd C. Rose, of Olney, Illinois, was chosen as a trustee of Westfield College.

Report of Home Mission Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Missionary Society lies at the foundation of our church life. We must have a local church before we can have any general church interest. Therefore, just in proportion as we push home missions do we form a base of supply for all other interests. The annual report of the General Secretary shows most gratifying progress in all the departments of work. In our own Conference, during last and this year, we have made a strong effort to free ourselves from a heavy debt that has been upon us a number of years. At last we have now succeeded in providing in full for the final liquidation of this debt.

Now we feel that the way is open for Lower Wabash Conference to take advance steps in pushing home mission work, and especially in some of our cities and towns within our Conference borders, where, by the aid of more money, we could soon have thriving churches. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we cheerfully try to raise the full apportionment for home missions on our various fields of labor.

2. That home missionary rallies be held on as many charges as possible at least once during the year, under the direction of committee in coöperation with the General Board, with a purpose of raising additional sums of money for home missions.

3. That we recommend the organization of Woman's Home Missionary societies on our various charges, under the direction of the General Home Mission Board.

4. That we, as pastors of the various charges, together with the presiding elders, urge the organization of home mission study classes to educate our people on the subject.

5. That we also appreciate the efforts being made by the General Home Missions Board in planting and establishing churches in the great centers and at the same time struggling to keep out of debt. We, as a Conference, are willing to coöperate with them in plans to raise more money for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MARKLEY,
J. E. FOWLER,
P. F. KETRING,
L. E. MILLER,
W. H. HALBERSTADT,
Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Y. P. C. E. U.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. C. E. U.

The older the Young People's Christian Endeavor Union organization becomes the larger and wider is its influence for good in the world. This child of the Church has grown to such a size that it is now recognized as a great world influence in God's kingdom for the lifting up and pushing forward the interests of the Church among the young people. It is not an ornament or plaything of the Church, but a real, hard daily laborer for the advancement of the borders of Zion.

We are proud of the results, both as to the number of members and work accomplished. We now have more than twenty-one hundred societies; about one hundred were organized in the last two years. There are now more than eighty-eight thousand members.

The benevolent work done by this organization amounts to $8,000 annually. This is used in both home and foreign fields.

Our own branch, under the leadership of our hustling president, is doing things these days which must bring lasting good to the Church and country.

We deem it wise and fitting that the young people should take at this time a definite course in doing such work as was planned in its last convention, which was held at Sumner, Illinois. Lower Wabash Branch has decided to help plant and support mission stations in good fields. Surely this work will mean material as well as spiritual blessing.

We are delighted at the interest manifested in the study of missions, both home and foreign. We must be interested in both in order to keep well balanced in the Master's work, for, after all, there is no difference in missions, only this: one is near us as to distance, while the other is farther away. In spirit we have, or ought to have the whole at heart, because it is God's plan that all should be saved.

As we study and pray we get new visions, and with these come new opportunities and duties, which, by the truly active Christian, will be used to honor and glorify God, and thereby help and bless our fellow-creatures.

The matter of systematic giving has grown wonderfully in the last year. This is due because of the information received by the study of conditions as they exist.

Brethren, look out yonder and behold the vast army of strong and sturdy young people who are, and have been in training and practice preparing themselves for hard service in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. See how they are moving about, all astir. Ah, they are lining on the field to make a touchdown in the next few years such as has never been seen or heard about.

Resolved, 1. That, as coworkers with God, we will seek, in so far as we are able, to enlist more young people in this great work.

2. That we will teach, preach, and practice the giving of tithes and offerings to our God, who has so richly blessed us.

3. That, as pastors and delegates, we will endeavor to fall in line with the action taken at the last Biennial Convention and have all local societies change their names to Young People's Christian Endeavor Union. M. W. SMELTZER, Committee.

Report approved.

On motion the following were appointed as board of tellers for deciding vote for General Conference delegates: L. A. Rider, H. H. Heberly, and Samuel Spelbring; alternates, R. C. Catron, E. R. Shuey, and O. E. Fancher.

The committee appointed to put in nomination ten names of persons to be voted for as officers of Board of Control for Conference Church Extension Society, embracing both the Church Erection and Missionary societies of Conference. Five of these ten persons nominated are to be elected as officers of same. Nominations are: J. C. Fowler, A. D. Markley, P. F. Ketring, S. O. Stoltz, L. E. Miller, W. H. Halberstadt, J. T. McCreery, W. L. Perkins, G. L. Stine, and E. M. Pierson. After vote was taken it was announced that J. C. Fowler, A. D. Markley, S. O. Stoltz, E. M. Pierson, and P. F. Ketring were duly elected as Board of Control.

Report of Branch Missionary Treasurer, J. C. Fowler, was read.

REPORT OF BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Your Branch Treasurer would submit the following report:

Received since August 23, 1907	$2,405 63
Paid to Parent Board, to pastors, on notes, interest, and incidentals	2,400 89
Balance in treasury	$474 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. FOWLER, Treasurer.

Report approved.

On motion, J. C. Fowler was reëlected Branch Missionary Treasurer.

On motion, S. E. Long was reëlected Sabbath-School Secretary.

On motion it was decided that the next Annual Conference be held at Robinson, Illinois.

On motion, Brothers S. E. Long, W. L. Perkins, and R. Griffin were elected Conference Foreign Mission Committee.

On motion it was decided that the Recording Secretary be authorized to secure the publication of the Conference Minutes.

Report of committee having charge of examination of pastors' reports submitted report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF PASTORS' REPORTS.

Three charges reported an increase in membership of fifty or more. Eleven charges reported an increase of twenty-five to fifty members. Twenty-one charges reported an increase of less than twenty-five members. Sixteen charges reported a loss in membership. Nine charges reported an increase in number of Senior Y. P. C. E. U. societies, while fifteen charges reported an increase in membership of societies. Two charges reported an increase in Junior societies. Five charges reported an increase in number of Sabbath schools. Thirty-one reported an increase in membership of Sabbath schools. Thirty-one charges reported an increase in Church literature taken, while only nine reported decrease. Thirty-eight charges reported an increase in pastor's salary, while only ten reported a decrease. Twenty-eight charges reported assessments all full. Ten charges reported a collection special of $25 or more on Conference mission debt. One charge, Westfield Station, reported heroic ($1 per member) on foreign missions. Nine charges reported the minimum (25 cents per member) for foreign missions.

L. H. COOLEY,
G. L. STINE,
J. A. ROBINSON,
Committee.

Report approved.

It was shown further by pastors' reports that general good work had been done. Four had organized Bible study classes for men. Nine had organized mission study classes.

On motion, Conference selected E. M. Pierson to be Secretary of Conference Church Extension Board of Control. The Board then elected S. O. Stoltz as President and A. D. Markley as Treasurer of said Board of Control.

Conference adjourned for noon. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Brandenburg.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P.M., Bishop Mathews in chair.

After song and prayer, Rev. W. H. Halberstadt presented the theme, "Power for Evangelism," from basis of Peter's bold truthfulness. He said that Peter believed that Christ was the Son of God. He was fully persuaded. He was sure of his commission.

On motion it was ordered that the Recording Secretary be authorized to procure a new book for recording minutes and transcribe the first volume of the oldest records of the Conference, and that he receive a reasonable compensation.

Rev. I. W. Thoms, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Preachers' Aid Treasurer, S. Mills.

REPORT OF PREACHERS' AID TREASURER.

Receipts.

In treasury one year ago	$397 75	
Received from a friend	100 00	
Collected from chart and on notes	1,439 55	
Total		$1,937 30

Disbursements.

To beneficiaries and loaned	$1,844 70
In treasury	$92 60

Assets.

Cash	$92 60	
Bequest of King Henry and wife, a house and 10 lots in Loogootee, Illinois	1,500 00	
Notes	5,341 30	
Total		$6,933 90

S. MILLS, Treasurer.

Report approved.

Report of Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have examined the books of the Branch Missionary Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, the Preachers'

Aid Treasurer, and the Conference Church Erection Treasurer. We find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. MUNCIE,
C. O. MYERS,
J. A. LAYTON,
Committee.

Report approved.

At this point in the proceedings of the Conference a pleasing little digression from the ordinary took place, it being the sixtieth birthday of our beloved Bishop Mathews. Rev. D. R. Seneff came up to the platform on a question of privilege. In a most appropriate speech he presented to the Bishop, in behalf of the members of the Conference, a token of expression of good will—two gold coins, a $20 and a $5 gold piece. The Bishop made a very tender and touching reply of appreciation.

Greetings from Lower Wabash Woman's Missionary Society were presented by Miss Lizzie Chappelle.

On motion a paper of appreciation was adopted, as follows:

We appreciate the courtesy expressed by the representative, Miss Lizzie Chappelle, of one of our most heroic and useful Church organizations, and congratulate the society upon their successful work for the extension of the kingdom.

Rev. J. A. Robinson was appointed to bear greetings of Conference to their next annual meeting.

On motion, Miss Lizzie Chappelle, of Indiana Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat in Conference.

Report of Committee on Boundaries and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We recommend the following changes in boundary:

Detach Adams Corners and Patton appointments from St. Francisville Circuit and attach them to Browns Circuit, to constitute Patton Circuit.

Attach Oak Grove appointment to Mt. Vernon.

Detach Pearl appointment from Birds Circuit and attach it to New Hebron Circuit.

Attach Diana and Oak Ridge appointments to Westfield Circuit.

Detach Zion and Johnstown appointments from Toledo Circuit and place them under the supervision of the presiding elder, the

remaining churches on Toledo Circuit to constitute Toledo Mission.

Detach Saline appointment from Clay City Circuit and attach it to Mt. Zion Circuit, to constitute Saline Circuit, the remaining appointments of Clay City Circuit to constitute Clay City Mission, with an appropriation from the Conference.

That West Terre Haute appointment be detached from Third Church.

That Parkville appointment be placed under the supervision of the presiding elder and the Galton pastor.

We recommend that the districts remain as they are.

T. D. SPYKER, Secretary.

FIELDS.	Pres. Elder's Salary.	Home Missions.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid Fund.	Church Extension.	S. S. General Fund.	U. B. Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary.	Westfield College.	Publication Fund.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.
Terre Haute Dist.											
Annapolis	$55	$48	$10	$8	$9 60	$5	$5	$3	$15	$4 00	$2 75
Center Point	69	65	12	9	25 60	6	7	4	25	4 00	.....
Clay City	45	40	6	4	16 45	3	4	2	10	3 00	.....
Lewis	65	60	10	8	25 35	5	6	3	15	4 00	.....
Marshal	24	20	5	4	4 35	3	3	1	5	2 00	.....
New Goshen	69	64	12	8	14 75	6	7	4	20	5 00	.....
Oblong	30	24	6	5	5 90	3	3	2	6	4 00	.....
Paris	44	42	9	6	10 60	4	5	2	10	4 00	.....
Prairieton	65	60	10	8	11 90	5	6	3	12	4 00	.....
Robinson	40	35	6	3	10 30	3	3	2	8	3 00	.....
Saline	65	56	10	6	12 45	4	4	3	15	4 00	6 50
Terre Haute, 1st.	69	50	12	8	18 40	6	7	4	20	5 00	.....
2d Church	46	40	7	5	12 40	3	4	2	10	3 00	.....
3d Church	25	20	3	2	10 40	1	1	1	4	2 00	.....
4th Church	22	12	2	2	5 40	1	1	1	4	2 00	2 00
Vermillion	45	42	7	6	6 50	4	5	2	10	4 00	10 00
Black Hawk	65	50	10	8	14 45	5	5	3	15	4 00	.....
W. Terre Haute	....	....	....	...	.....	...	...	...	....	.....	.....
Olney Dist.											
Birds	45	42	7	6	9 95	4	5	2	10	3 50	.....
Bluford	56	50	8	7	15 35	5	6	3	12	3 50	.....
Calhoun	46	34	6	4	8 00	3	3	2	8	2 50	1 61
Edgewood	40	38	5	4	5 25	3	3	2	6	2 50	7 50
Flora	30	28	4	3	5 35	2	2	2	7	2 00	.....
Flora Circuit	56	52	9	8	14 35	5	5	3	11	4 50	.....
Mt. Vernon	44	50	6	5	7 70	3	4	2	8	2 50	6 00
New Hebron	60	60	9	9	19 00	6	6	3	16	4 50	.....
Olney	56	45	8	6	15 80	4	5	3	10	3 50	.....
Olney Circuit	52	44	7	6	9 70	4	5	2	12	3 50	6 00
Parkersburg	64	60	10	8	12 45	5	6	3	12	4 50	.....
Patton	56	52	9	8	11 40	5	5	3	11	4 50	5 00
St. Francisville	60	60	9	8	20 00	5	5	3	11	4 50	.....
Sumner	70	64	12	9	17 95	6	7	4	16	4 50	2 00
Vergennes	54	44	7	6	12 80	4	5	2	10	3 50	7 50
Vienna	30	25	3	3	9 55	2	3	1	8	2 00	8 00
Yale	65	60	9	8	14 85	5	6	3	15	4 50	10 00
Westfield Dist.											
Avena	44	34	6	5	8 30	3	4	2	8	3 00	4 00
Ashmore	45	40	8	6	9 40	4	5	2	12	4 00	8 00
Beecher City	30	24	3	3	7 15	2	2	1	6	2 00	.....
Clarksburg	42	38	6	5	6 45	3	3	1	8	3 00	.....
Casey	56	48	10	8	8 05	5	6	3	12	4 00	.....
Casey Circuit	65	60	10	8	9 05	5	6	3	12	4 00	2 00
Chesterville	25	20	4	3	8 60	2	2	1	5	2 00	.....
Galton	40	40	8	7	4 15	4	4	2	10	3 00	.....
Greenup	40	35	6	5	6 50	2	3	1	8	3 00	3 00
Island Grove	46	34	7	5	9 25	3	3	3	8	2 00	7 00
Loogootee	62	62	10	8	9 35	5	6	3	12	4 00	.....
Martinville	64	65	10	8	14 60	5	6	4	15	5 00	.....
Newman	40	22	7	4	4 15	2	3	2	6	3 00	4 00
Parkville	16	5	1	1	1 50	1	1	1	1	1 00	.....
Redmon	56	52	9	6	11 30	4	6	3	15	4 00	.....
Toledo	50	50	6	5	7 10	4	5	2	12	3 00	8 00
Westfield	69	64	12	6	10 50	6	7	4	16	5 00	.....
Westfield Circuit	56	40	8	6	18 50	4	5	2	15	3 00	6 00

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Temperance submitted in a paper read by H. S. Reese.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Drunkenness must be reckoned as a great social curse of this country. It is the greatest which can be otherwise freely spoken of. It is so notoriously mischievous as an evil that no one ventures to plead for or defend it. But, thank God, the very best people of all church and state are coming up as a solid phalanx against the monster evil. Just now the question of the saloon touches the church, and I believe the opportunity for the church to demonstrate her God-given authority to rid our land of this evil was never greater than now.

The church of Jesus Christ is the greatest force we have in the world for good. God works through it for the tearing down of the bad and the building up of the good. If the liquor forces of the country are to be subdued, it will be done through the influence of the church. It is the work of the church to tear down the strongholds of sin. Surely we, as representatives of the church, are not blind to the awful, contaminating and blighting influences of the saloon.

A definition of a saloon must be an indictment. It is the local expression of almost every evil. It is the enemy of mankind. It bloats his body, reddens his eyes, seethes his flesh, and makes a common sewer of his body. It corrupts his heart, enfeebles his will, paralyzes his conscience, and sends him reeling into the darkness from which a voice returns, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Second, it is the enemy of the home. It puts out the fire on the hearth, empties the barrel and the cruse, transforms the protector of the family into a fiend incarnate, clothes the wife in rags, and dooms innocent children to suffering and shame.

Third, it is the enemy of the state. It casts illegal votes, buys the ignorant and the unstable man and helps to pave his path to a yawning hell. We shall have reform only when we rightly deal with it. If ever this nation should follow the ruined nations of the past, it will be on the account of the saloon.

Fourth, it is the enemy of the church. This is the impassable wall between the soul and Calvary. It engenders bitter hatred for the things that are true and lovely and of good report. The saloon stands in the way of the sanctuary and heaven.

Fifth. What witness have we for this indictment? Reeling specimens on the streets. All sorts of men and women are in the march downward. Professional men, honest toilers, frauds, gam-

blers, tricksters, rich and poor, all colors and grades. What wreck and ruin! In a Kentucky town the grandson of Henry Clay lay dying of a wound received in a drunken brawl, while at the same time the grandson of John J. Crittenden was wrestling with delirium tremens, and the grandson of Patrick Henry was serving a term of imprisonment for attempted murder, the result of a drunken debauch.

Brethren of the ministry, if we have not become sufficiently aroused by the deadly work of the saloon, we have only to lift up our eyes and look on the fields to see poverty, stricken homes, laughter of lost womanhood, crowded prisons, insane asylums, and the potter's field. What tragedies of pain and sorrow lie hidden under these mounds! Men and women, too, who struggled vainly in the grip of habit and ended in frenzy. Some day an awful specter, composed of multitudes of victims, will rise out of these graves, to the horror of the saloon-keeper and his sympathizers.

Christ came to this earth to wage relentless war against sin. He made no compromises. The dramshop will continue only until God's people shall become colaborers with Christ for its overthrow. The war is on. Let us fight it to the finish. Give no quarter to the saloon. In the Crimean War, Russian troops were getting the worst of it in a hand-to-hand struggle with some Scotch Highlanders. All the English the Russians could say was, "No quarter." A brawny Scotchman replied, in his broadest brogue, "We have no time for quarter; we will just cut ye atwa'." No quarter for the saloon.

Trusting that all our brethren in the minsitry took a part in the recent local option fight which accomplished so much for the temperance cause,

Resolved, 1. That we redouble our diligence and do more to promote this great movement in the coming year.

2. That we, as preachers, talk it in the home and in the pulpit when an opportunity presents itself.

3. That we try to have at least one temperance rally on our field of labor during the coming year, for the purpose of enlisting more laborers in this work. H. S. REESE, Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Committee on Resolutions submitted in a paper read by J. L. Brandenburg.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Church.

We are thankful to God our Father for the church our blessed Redeemer bought with his own blood on the cross of Calvary, and

for the success that has come to the ministry and laity of this Conference for the salvation of so many souls.

Missions.

Reasons why every Christian should help in world-wide missions:

1. Because God planned it so.
2. Because Christ commanded it.
3. Because the very spirit of the gospel inspires it.
4. Because the principles of the gospel demand it.
5. Because the need of the world calls for it.
6. Because favoring Providence invites it.
7. Because the Holy Spirit is prompting it.
8. Because each Christian has received the gospel from some one who was a missionary to him.
9. Because he will be held responsible for those he might have helped.
10. Because all the power and resources of God are available for the work.
11. Because to neglect to do it is to fail of richest blessings.
12. Because to deliberately refuse to do it is to question the genuineness of his conversion.

Resolved, That we renew allegiance to our Lord by giving more money for the home and foreign fields, that the gospel may be preached to every creature.

Ministry.

We believe in a divinely-called ministry, Spirit-filled, and the required intellectual preparation, as per Discipline.

Resolved, That we insist on candidates for the ministry acquiring the best preparation possible for the work, and that we guard the door of our quarterly conference against any that would undervalue the work of the Lord—that would neglect the needed preparation for the same.

Westfield College.

Westfield College, within the bounds of this Conference, is a power for good and the very life of the denomination.

Resolved, 1. That we will do all we can to get young men and women to go to Westfield and have the advantages of a Christian education.

2. That we cheerfully accept the college assessments to our respective fields of labor, and collect the same as early as we can in the Conference year.

Moral Reform.

We deplore the growing tendency of the people to desecrate the Sabbath day and the neglect of the study of God's Word.

Tobacco.

May God our Father send the day soon when neither the ministry nor laymen will touch or taste tobacco in any form.

Temperance.

We rejoice in the great victories that have come to the temperance workers in the past year in the States of Illinois and Indiana, and we hail the Anti-Saloon League as a power in the hand of God for the destruction of the saloon. And we would urge all of our church-members to organize and stand firm for God and man.

Thanks.

Resolved, That we tender our sincerest thanks—

1. To the pastor, Rev. J. C. Fowler, members, and friends of the United Brethren Church in Paris, Illinois, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

2. To our beloved Bishop Mathews, D.D., for the kind, impartial, and patient manner in which he has presided over our various sessions.

Further, that we hereby extend our thanks to the Methodist Episcopal congregation and pastor of Paris, for their courtesy in extending to us the use of their house of worship for our committee meetings. Also, that we heartily commend and extend our thanks to the editors of the Paris papers for their courtesy in printing such good reports of our proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BRANDENBURG, Committee.

Report approved.

Report of Statistical Secretary approved.

On motion it was decided that final adjournment of Conference be at close of Sunday evening service.

On motion, S. O. Stoltz was reëlected Conference Treasurer.

On motion the vote of Conference was cast for A. D. Markley as Recording Secretary for coming year. L. H. Cooley was chosen as Statistical Secretary.

On motion it was decided that the Committee on Examination of Pastors' Reports be reëlected for coming year. The following were unanimously elected: L. H. Cooley, G. L. Stine, and J. A. Robinson.

It was also ordered that pastors be required to submit their reports to this committee within twenty-four hours from the opening of Conference.

On motion, S. O. Stoltz was reëlected as Conference Foreign Missionary Treasurer.

On motion, S. Mills was reëlected as Branch Missionary Secretary.

Report of Conference Treasurer read by S. O. Stoltz.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Home Missions	$1,615 49	
Foreign Missions	803 47	
Home Mission debt	286 48	
Church Erection	156 70	
Sunday-School General Fund	145 83	
Bishop's salary	350 02	
Preachers' Aid	250 00	
Beneficiary Education	77 75	
Westfield College	370 50	
Union Biblical Seminary	162 50	
Publication Fund	68 60	
Bible Cause	29 25	
General Conference expenses	309 89	
Church Erection, special	34 94	
Children's Day offering	2 00	
Parsonage Erection	4 50	
		$4,668 47

Disbursements.

J. C. Fowler	$1,901 97	
G. M. Mathews	350 00	
A. D. Markley	156 75	
S. Mills	250 00	
L. H. Cooley	370 50	
W. R. Funk	44 25	
L. O. Miller	1,594 98	
Balance	2	
		$4,668 47

S. O. Stoltz, Treasurer.

Report approved.

Bishop announced standing committees for the following year.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Givens.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute District—J. A. Hawkins, Presiding Elder.
Blackhawk—A. D. Markley.
Lewis—J. L. Brandenburg.

Center Point—John Rosenberger.
Clay City—N. Fouts.
Saline—M. L. Watson.
Robinson—W. H. Halberstadt.
Oblong—G. L. Stine.
Marshall—R. Griffin.
Annapolis—T. Walters.
Paris—J. C. Fowler.
Vermilion—W. R. Muncie.
New Goshen—C. W. Bauman.
Prairieton—M. W. Smeltzer.
Terre Haute, First—S. E. Long.
Terre Haute, Second—P. F. Ketring.
Terre Haute, Third—M. J. Breden.
Terre Haute, Fourth—C. C. Breden.
West Terre Haute—Lewis Maurer.

Olney District—J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.
Olney—J. T. McCreery.
Olney Circuit—H. A. Bogard.
Calhoun—E. L. Buckner.
Parkersburg—I. S. McIver.
Flora—C. N. Gladwell.
Flora Circuit—E. Boley.
Edgewood—Elizabeth Thomson.
Bluford—O. J. Bogard.
Mt. Vernon—To be supplied.
Vergennes—Mrs. R. J. Nash.
Vienna—C. E. and O. R. Hogue.
Patton—J. F. Fowler.
St. Francisville—E. M. Pierson.
Sumner—C. A. Hall.
Birds—G. W. Ball.
New Hebron—H. W. Broadstone.
Yale—T. D. Spyker.

Westfield District—D. R. Seneff, Presiding Elder.
Toledo—C. W. Perkins.
Greenup—W. H. Nickerson.
Island Grove—J. L. Pellum.
Loogootee—C. O. Myers.
Avena—G. W. Padrick.
Galton—N. E. Royer.
Chesterville—F. H. King.
Parkville—N. E. Royer.
Martinsville—H. S. Reese.

Newman—L. E. Miller.
Redmon—E. E. Bundy.
Beecher City—T. H. Decker.
Clarksburg—W. O. Albert.
Ashmore—R. B. Hall.
Westfield—H. H. Heberly.
Westfield Circuit—G. W. Reid.
Casey—W. L. Perkins.
Casey Circuit—W. C. Harbert.

B. F. Daugherty, A.M., D.D., President of Westfield College.
L. H. Cooley, Professor in Westfield College.
S. O. Stoltz, Field Secretary for Westfield College.
J. A. Robinson, Student in Union Biblical Seminary.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT—T. WALTERS, Pastor.

A. G. Cowden, $10; Mrs. A. G. Cowden, Mrs. Emma Hodges, C. C. Hodges, each, $5; F. M. Buckner, $2; Taylor Robinson and wife, $5; Grace Cooper, Wm. McNary, each, $2; Sadie Meeker, Roy Drummond, James Drummond, each, $1; Mattie McNary, 50 cents; Maggie Drummond, Ethel Meeker, each, 25 cents: Roy Buckner, $1; Edward Medsger, 50 cents; Robert Weir, $1; Milo Baker, $2; Lola McNary, $1; Tillie Medsger, 25 cents; Doctor Brown and wife, $5; M. M. Snyder and wife, $2.50; Orlando Meeker, Frank Dodd, Eva White, each, $1; Henry Kile, 25 cents; Mike Moore, John Beebaum, C. Amacker, each $2; Charles Day, $1; Christina Deitly, $2; Dan Neff and wife, $1.50; Lena Eitel, $1; Mrs. George Kile, Edith Eitel, Ruth Eitel, Clarine Eitel, each 50 cents; Anna Kile, 25 cents; Amy Smith, 50 cents; Henry Deitly, Fred Shotts, $1; John Renner, 50 cents; Nora Newlin, 25 cents; Julia O. Cox, Otto Faught, each, $1; Sarah Smith, 25 cents; E. E. Barrett, $1; S. E. Hollowell, Alice Keenan, each, 25 cents; A. E. Bline, 50 cents; E. M. Slusser, $1. Total, $78.75. Distributed to all the Church interests, including deficit in presiding elder's salary. Offering to foreign missions, $5.68.

BLACK HAWK CIRCUIT—A. D. MARKLEY, Pastor.

Oak Hill Class.—Wm. Clingerman and wife, $12; Calvin Houk, $6; Verna Thomson, D. M. Wallace, each, $2; John Moseman, $3; Mary Moseman, Mrs. E. Fox, Mary Thomson, Charles Joslin, John R. Turner, Nathan Donham, Everett Fox, Viola Fox, Jas. Tucker and wife, Agnes Wilson, each, $1; Loren Fox, Otis Moseman, Delpha Moseman, each, 50 cents; Robert Clingerman, Rula Thomson, Myrtle Turner, each, 25 cents; Millard Turner, Florence Turner, each, 10 cents. Total for class, $37.45.

Black Hawk Class.—E. G. Singhurse, Edna Singhurse, each, $5; Lee McCoy, L. E. Miller, each, $3; Susan Tool, $2; Wm. Miller and wife, $1.50; Virgil Tryon, James Tyron, Julia Burke, Sarah Thomson, Mr. Tryon and wife, Thomas Tryon, each $1; Alice Tryon, 25 cents; Alma Tryon, Ida Tryon, Oscar Tryon, each, 10 cents. Total for class, $27.05.

North Union Class.—Claud Thomas, Mrs. Claud Thomas, Wm. Perrigo, J. W. Miller, Perry Whitecotton, H. L. Donham, Mrs. McKenzie, each, $1; Mrs. H. L. Donham, $2; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Jas. Clark, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Nassel, 25 cents; George Latham, 50 cents; John Rector, $1; Pastor, $6.50. Total for class, $18.75.

Shady Grove Class.—Frances Peters, $2; John Dietz, Elmer Copeland, Emery Wellman, Joseph Peters, Mrs. Anna Meyers, Minnie Copeland, each, $1; George Johnson, Bettie Wellman, Della Dietz, Flora Johnson, each, 50 cents; Garrett Larue, 50 cents; Roy Larue, Amelia Dietz, each, 25 cents. Total for class, $11.

Grand total for all, $92.75. (Applied on missions and other Conference claims.)

CENTER POINT CIRCUIT—M. W. SMELTZER, Pastor. . .

Prairie City Class.—Alfred Emmert, $2.50; W. J. Redenbarger, O. D. Targett, W. J. Hooker, Monroe Barnet, Mrs. M. W. Perkins, each $2; B. N. Snyder, T. C. Wright, Henry Sinders, Wm. Zenor, Thompson Zenor, J. C. Perkins, H. Targett, Levi Sinders, J. A. Trout, E. F. Nolte, Philip Redenbarger, each $1; Mary Trout, Ida Redenbarger, E. Stunkard, Mrs. Wm. Hooker, George Redenbarger, Conrad Redenbarger, J. Barnet, Geo. Stunkard, Fred Sinders, Orvil Short, Oscar Mayrose, Nellie Trout, John Redenbarger, Mrs. Levi Sinders, Geo. Hirt, W. A. Buckalew, Otto Wright, Allen Buckalew, Frank Buckalew, John Willen, R. E. Wright, each 50 cents; Mertie Hooker, Margaret Huffman, Wm. Moore, Wm. Butt, Delpha Pentz, Birchie Sinders, each 25 cents; Ott Fry, 20 cents; collection, 81 cents. Total, $36.51.

Union Class.—G. McCullough, $2; Fred Emmert and wife, $2; William Scharff, Philip Fishaber, Ewald Wegner, Geo. Burkhart, Myra McCullough, H. L. Muncie, Cynthia Scharff, Bessie Scharff, Mrs. Geo. Scharff, Essie A. Whittington, Dell Burkhart, Lou Hadley, Mrs. Wm. Siegelin, Wm. Siegelin, Mrs. Minnie Nussel, Ersom Boling, Hanna Fisher, Lewis McCullough, each $1; Jacob Heck, Geo. Burns, James Rikard, Janet Knox, Rebecca Burns, Mrs. Stella Wagner, Harriot Boling, James Daniels, John Emmert, Anna Knox, J. M. McCullough, each 50 cents; Chas. Pollum, Consuello Scharff, Mrs. Wm. Scharff, Walter Boling, Parmelia Crouse, Robert Mace, Lydia Fritz, Mollie McCullough, Jasper Lucas, Mrs. J. M. McCullough, Mirtie Fisher, Allie J. Muncie, each 25 cents; Bessie Siegelin, 30 cents; Jane Johnston, 15 cents; collection, $1.56. Total, $32.51.

Mt. Carmel Class.—Julia Buskirk, $5; Geo. Moon, $3; M. T. Buskirk, $2.50; John Moon, O. P. Moon, E. W. Killion, Russell Clingerman, G. H. Burkhart, each $2; G. W. Snyder, Wm. Dressler, E. O. Hicks, Wm. G. Zenor, Sarah Hepler, Israel Brewer, G. C. Milligan, Marshal Moon, Roy Moon, Mrs. Catharine Moon, Wm. Helton, Rosa Krack, Harley LeSelle, Geo. Kellum, J. P. Kellum, each $1; H. C. Boyce, friend, Clara Dressler, Lewis Weaver, Lottie Boyce, Carie Moon, Lyda Killion, Florence Moon, J. M. Fisher, Earnest Fisher, Otis Moon, Jas. Hepler, Chas. Moon, each 50 cents; Janie Hicks, Mrs. Weaver, Jane Hepler, C. F. Jones, Susie Boyce, Mrs. Ella Perry, Tracy Krack, Margaret Wood, Catharine Moon, each 25 cents. Total, $44.25.

Center Point Class.—Rev. W. M. Givens, M. W. Smeltzer, each $5; P. L. Lancett, $3; Sadie Brown, Mary R. Turner, each $2; Mrs. Daniel Brewer, $1.50; Tiny Kennedy, Mrs. Harvey Hicks, Ella Perry, R. W. James, Lew Bond, Rev. John Hicks, Lydia Huff, C. O. Rentschler, Geo. Ealey, Effie Martin, M. A. Perry, Annie Ealey, Florence Wilson, Barbara Gracier, Myrtle Debrewler, Oscar Burk, each $1; John Lytle, Mrs. Elsworth Brown, Wm. Perigo, James Jones, E. D. Mayrose, Rev. B. F. Moon, Phoebe Ealey, friend, Hester Jones, Bert Moon, Calvin Presnell, J. F. Dierdorf, Mary Rubeck, Bettie Rubeck, Jacob Geltz, each 50 cents; Elizabeth Ambrose, 40 cents; Emma Ealey, Ruby Reeder, Mrs. Thomas, Ross Brown, Jane Bridewell, Emma Williams, Grandma Griffith, Mr. Moore, Mary Boyce, Mrs. Howells, Mrs. James, Mrs. Benell, Susan Dunagan, Dan. Renyolds, G. L. Brooks, L. Neidlinger, Ben Moore, each 25 cents; Ethel Ealey, Lois Dunagan, each 10 cents; Mrs. B. F. Moon, 5 cents. Total, $46.90.

CLAY CITY CIRCUIT—N. FOUTS, Pastor.

Clay City Class.—Jessie Willen, $1.50: W. S. Moyer, H. Clymer, Isaac Nets, each, $1; J. Schlagle and wife, $5; W. M. Malsom, $1; J. T. Jones, $2; M. Middlemas, Ira Winklepleck, each, 50 cents; M. Miller, 25 cents; Mern McCulong, $2.50; A. Burman, 25 cents; J. Weber,

$2; Cora Markley, $1; Isaac Markley, $2.60; L. J. Cooprider, $1; J. Cooprider, 50 cents; G. W. Baumgartner, $6; W. A. Schafer, $2; Charles Knox, $2. Total, $33.10.

Saline City Class.—J. Hutchen, $1; H. F. Weber, Charles Stewart, each, $5; G. H. Welman, $2; Ida Aldendorf, $2.60; Richard Myer, $2.50; L. F. Aldendorf, $5.20; Alva Long, 25 cents; Glen Barnhart, 50 cents; T. Myer, $3.50; Mrs. D. M. Barnhart, $2.10; C. Baummuk, 25 cents; M. Pahr, $2.25; G. Myer, $5.20; N. E. Wilson, $2.50; L. Unger, M. Unger, each, $1; G. Aldendorf, $10.50; W. Schopenhorst, $2; Lizzie Opelbring, 50 cents; Lizzie Warner, $1.50; R. E. Barnhart, $1.25; J. M. Stewart, $1; Sophie Long, $2.60; M. J. Brown, $6; D. M. Barnhart, $5.20; H. H. Longenecker, $1.50; M. Myer, 35 cents; Charles Mattox, 25 cents; L. Mattox, 15 cents. Total, $74.49.

Conley Class.—G. W. Brown, $2; Z. M. Brown, $1.05; Mary Seymore, $1.04; Clara Brown, $1; Iva Robinson, 50 cents. Total, $5.59.

Grand total, $113.09.

Freewill offerings for foreign missions: Clay City Class, $11.36; Saline City Class, $12.60; Conley Class, $2.35. Grand total, $26.21.

LEWIS CIRCUIT—J. L. Brandenburg, Pastor.

Briley Class.—Gilbert Liston, E. H. Liston, David Keller, All. Gehman and wife, Rev. H. Shidler and wife, and J. L. Brandenburg, each, $5; Henry Watkins, F. M. Laning, each, $2; Johana Brown, Sarah Laning, Lena Bowlinger, M. E. Bush, Mary Smith, John Bowlinger, Nathan Nickerson, Thomas Chambers, Rev. J. W. Brush, George Phegly, Otto Shidler, W. W. Shidler, Barbara Brush, each $1; Ernest Nickerson, Fred Kenna, each, 50 cents; Maud Medcalf, Mabel Gehman, Stella Watkins, Alma Dalgarn, Maggie Chambers, Lila Holston, Sibea Holston, each, 25 cents.

Nyes Class.—James Bennett, All. Forbes, John Bridwell, W. S. Hill, J. L. Brandenburg, each, $5; Charley Denton, Sister Shaw, Clary Bennett, E. Willans, Albert Creamer, Charley Shaw, James Scofield, John Heck, each, $1; Cary Pierce, Will Pierce, Dora Hegberman, Tune Everly, John Vincent, P. Everly, Evaline Vincent, Bert Shaw, each, 50 cents; Thers. Woods, $1; Mary Heck, 50 cents; Sister Cramer, A. Turner, Ola Heck, Blanche All, Grace Forbes, each, 25 cents.

Oak Grove Class.—Roy McLennon, Earnest Capman, each $2; Harry Frelan, $3; E. Peterson, $1; J. L. Brandenburg, $5.

Lewis Class.—Mary St. John, Philip Fritz, Elsworth Criss, George Coalman, J. L. Brandenburg, each, $5; Mrs. Coalman, Mrs. M. E. Stockwell, each, $2.50; J. P. Stevens, M. S. Brown, N. Woods, Christ Dietz, Ben Mahan, Ella Hosteller, Mr. Kemery, each, $1; William Goodman, Jacob Loncos, Henry Bedwell, each, 50 cents; Odell Coalman, 35 cents; Estle and Myrtle Coalman, each, 1 cent.

Coalmont Class.—A. Furgson, Rev. J. F. Fowler, choir at Coalmont, Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Fred Chorchoran, J. L. Brandenburg, each $5; David Harris, James Crane, Mother Swaggerty, George Bickle, each, $1.

MARSHALL STATION—Robert Griffin, Pastor.

Robert Griffin, Joseph Stewart, each $7; Jacob Metz, $6; Wm. Hamerly, Sarah Rudy, Lula Griffin, each $5; Mrs. S. E. Dover, M. E. Hondrich, each $3; A. E. Poffinbarger, $2.50; Kate Atwood; Emma Friedenbarger, John Heifel, George Mason, each $2; Frank Chickadonz, Rebecca Slusser, Theodosia Chickadonz, each $1.50; Sarah Fredenbarger, Chas. Gummere, each $1.25; Eliza Johnson, Thomas Atwood, Virgil Griffin, Edith Griffin, Nora Bennett, Lewis Gully, Amandana Gasaway, Ada Walker, L. W. Jones, Levi Platz, Henry Sater, Geo. Tingley, and Sater, each $1; Elizabeth Weible, 50 cents; Wesley Dover, Ada Jones,

Elva Head, May Walters, Ruth Chickadonz, Emma Coldren, Carrie Findley, each 25 cents; special to Rev. T. Ishiguro, $2.85; Sunday school for parsonage erection, $2.50; special for U. B. Seminary, $15.75; special for Anti-Saloon League, $14.84; W. F. M. A., $14.60; special for Westfield College, $2. Total, $126.29.

Applied to missions, $56.60. Balance to other interests.

NEW GOSHEN CIRCUIT—T. J. RICHEY, Pastor.

New Goshen Class.—Martha Barber, $5; Earl Hay, $1; Mrs. Bruce Gould, $3; Bruce Hay, Martha Jackson, Matilda Shirley, each $2; Carl Brown, Anna Minnick, Mrs. E. Webster, Mrs. W. C. Rhyan, Ed. Strole, Morton Whitesell, Ora Strole, Carrie Strole, Cora Barber, Anora Dyer, Bro. Richardson, Hattie Whitlock, Mrs. Bruce Hay, Mrs. Carl Brown, Clyde Christeson, Elijah Whitesell, each $1; Will Richardson, Mrs. Em. Kibby, Jessie Strole, Mrs. Elijah Whitesell, James Webster, Sadie Haymaker, each 50 cents; Henry Hover, $1; Jacob R. Cobber, 25 cents; Iva Rhyan, $1. Total, $36.25.

Rose Hill Class.—J. M. Whitesell, $6; O. H. Whitesell, $3; Mrs. Tritt, Grace Whitesell, each $2; James Popham, J. H. Ewing, each $1; J. L. Davis, 50 cents F. O. Bandy, $1; Emma Vermillion, 50 cents; Wm. Ramage, 5 cents; Anna Popham, Lucinda Ward, Mollie McCarty, each 50 cents; Jane Todd, $1; Clara Ramage, 35 cents; Art Hickman, 50 cents; Samuel Holdaway, 30 cents; Will Holdaway, C. H. Holdaway, Sr., each 25 cents; H. D. Holdaway, 50 cents; Wm. H. Piker and wife, B. F. Holdaway and wife, each $1; Done Robinson, 55 cents; Flora Fuqua, 25 cents; J. W. Wolf, 50 cents; J. W. Jones and wife, $2; Jessie Todd, 25 cents; W. F. Whitesell, Joseph Hickman and wife, each $1; Mary N. Smith, 50 cents; James E. Smith, $1. Total, $30.75.

Bethlehem Class.—Noah Hedges, $5; Lora Rhyan, Etta Crossland, each $3; Thirza Foltz, Gurney Foltz, C. C. Hedges, each $2; Eliza Shew, $1.50; L. H. Rhyan, $2; W. C. Wright, R. C. Foltz, Sarrah Wright, Mattie Barnhart, Levi Wright, each $1; Will Brown, $2; Mrs. McCullah, Robt. Foltz, Felander Wright, each $1; Milton Rhyan, $2; Elce Humpheys, 20 cents; Chas. Hamilton, 50 cents; Chas. Tice, $1; Mela A. Tennis, 10 cents; Lisander Shew, $1; H. C. Foltz, Bulah Foltz, David Stone, each 25 cents; Sarrah Wright, 50 cents; Sylvanis Rhyan and wife, $1.30; H. D. Spear, 50 cents. Total, $38.35.

New Vermillion Class.—M. D. Sites and Henry Whitesell, each $2; Thomas Vermillion and Mrs. Sites, each $1; Hazel Sites, 25 cents; Lettie Vermillion, Willie Vermillion, Art. Hickman, each 50 cents; J. M. Whitesell, Delilah Case, each 50 cents· Sarrah Vermillion, 25 cents; Thos. H. McAdams, Lora McAdams, each 40 cents; Spotty Rush, 50 cents. Total, $9.90.

Grand total, $115.15.

OBLONG STATION—T. D. SPYKER, Pastor.

J. Tohill and wife, $10; Charles Seihr, George Zeigler, James Perrine and wife, Bethel Jones, Christian Shire, T. Diedrick, T. D. Spyker and wife, each, $5; L. E. Cortelyou, $3; Charles Bottenfield, Thomas Hook, E. M. Muchmore, Henry Freeman, Arthur Heck, each, $2; Sister Bottenfield, J. Shire, Versa Barker, Mary White, Rachel Zeigler, Catherine Diedrick, Gladys Jones, each, $1; Sunday school, $3. Total, $68.

PARIS STATION—J. C. FOWLER, Pastor.

H. F. Brubaker and wife, $25; J. C. Fowler and wife, Mrs. Philinda Fowler, J. W. Purcell and wife, each, $10; Wm. Wilson, Wm. McComas and wife, J. A. Patterson and wife, Wm. Henderson and wife, Ray Norman and wife, Alfred Robinson, J. R. Whitsel and wife, each, $5;

Leslie Whitsel, $2; J. Grace Mincie, $1; P. F. Inlow, $3; Mrs. Sarena Suddeth, 50 cents; Charles Pittenger, Sarah Sims, Bessie Klingler, Nancy Stotts, Mrs. Eva Houghten, each, $1; Maggie Trott, Mrs. Susanna Clark, each, 50 cents; Edna Mason, $1; John Bomgardner and wife, G. Bomgardner and wife, each, $5; Wm. Jones, Charles Horsley, Buelah Inlow, Mrs. Acord, each, $1; Sunday school, $23.03. Grand total, $140.53. Applied on Conference assessments, $97; balance on other interests.

PRAIRIETON CIRCUIT—C. W. BAUMAN, Pastor.

Prairieton Class.—C. W. Bauman and wife, $5; John Reynolds, Edna Nelson, Barbara Scott, Cordelia Short, Okie Little, each, $1; Collection, $2.46. Total, $12.46.

Otterbein Class.—T. A. Hayworth and wife, Wm. C. Mays, George Stout and wife, William Stout and wife, each, $5; Emeline Mays, $3; Cyrus Lane, Sallie Cook, each, $1; Collection, $2.75; freewill offerings, $5.65; birthday offerings, $6; Julia Heck, Della Burnett, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Cullens, $1; Charles Norris, Maria Volker, each, 25 cents. Total, $41.90.

Pleasant Valley Class.—Seth Clark, Emanuel Clark, $5; by a friend, $5; S. C. Collins, Samantha Collins, Charley Clark, Emma Clark, Milton Warner, each, $2; Charlotte Clark, $1; William Collins, $2; Mollie Norris, Belle Clark, Wesley Johnson, each, $1; Herbert Clark, 50 cents; birthday offering, $10.82; freewill offering, $13.09. Total, $55.41. From circuit missionary class, $25.

Farmers Chapel Class.—Samantha Hull, Alice Harlan, each, $10; Cora McCoskey, Wm. Sapington, each, $5; Georgia Hull, $3; Sadie Harlan, Ollie Hull, John Whiteman, each, $1; Bertha Whiteman, $1.50; Effie Milam, Sam Orcutt, Mary Bye, Rhoda Moore, Mahlon Moore, each, $1; Ann Persinger, 25 cents; Collection, $2.10; Leroy Thomas, $1; freewill offering, $6.19; birthday offerings, $8.33; Stella Wellman, $2. Total, $62.37.

Grand total, $197.14. Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents applied on home missions assessment; $60 applied on foreign missions; balance applied on Conference assessments.

ROBINSON CHARGE—W. H. HALBERSTADT, Pastor.

Phillip McGivern, W. H. Halberstadt and wife, Sabbath school, each, $10; Peter Smith, Jas. Jones, Wm. Powell, J. W. Wesley, L. Fry, Y. P. C. U., each, $5; Children's Day, $5.72; Mrs. Childers, $3; Juniors, $2.50; Effice Taylor, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Raynes, Elemina —, Mr. Gales, each $2; Jane Dennis, Etta Kennedy, Judge Eagleton, each, $1; Mrs. Brown, 50 cents; Frank Dennis, $5. Total, $88.72. Applied as follows: Home missions, $40; foreign missions, $18; balance on chart collections.

TERRE HAUTE FIRST CHURCH—S. E. LONG, Pastor.

J. B. Wallace and wife, S. E. Long and wife, each, $13; E. Brewer, E. Lawrence, T. H. King, W. H. Anderson, Otis Powell, N. Cheek, John Swan, H. Grulich, each, $5; Henry Brewer, Mrs. Fanny C. Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, each, $3; Cary Anderson, John Egnew, May Trogden, Mrs. R. Z. Wallace, Mrs. Anna Hollowell, each, $2; Mrs. Emily Reihle, Mrs. Eliza Ross, Mrs. Katharine Slusser, Mrs. Rosa McFarland, Mrs. Lousinda Tritt, Mrs. Kate Geiger, Cora Jordan, Georgia Dimick, Mrs. Lillie Penner, Sadie Grimes, Wm. Kinser and wife, Minnie Booth, Mary E. Long, and Paul C. Long, each, $1; Mrs. C. Evirhart, Mrs. Louisa Lowe, and Mrs. Estella Lamb, each, 50 cents; general offering for foreign missions, $50; home mission assessment, $50; Y. P. C. U. for home missions, $15; Y. P. C. U. for foreign missions, $15.83; Woman's Missionary Association, $40; other collections, $147.50.

Disbursements.—Home missions, $65; foreign missions, $105.83; total for missions, $170.83; other Conference claims, $147.50. Total, $318.33.

TERRE HAUTE SECOND CHURCH—P. F. KETRING, Pastor.

C. V. Dorsey and wife, Peter Detrick and wife, R. L. Bevis and wife, Ira D. Andrews and wife, H. W. Broadstone and wife, P. F. Ketring and wife, Ladies' Aid Society, Wm. Chapelle and family, each, $5; C. R. Detrick, Wm. Detrick, John Hensely, Guss Ballard and wife, Wm. Myers, Andy Lashbrooks and wife, Jacob Nation, G. W. McCracken and wife, each, $3; Samuel Stuthard and wife, J. M. Curtis, C. B. Chappelle, J. W. Brentlinger and wife, Charles I. Wilson and wife, J. P. Walker, each, $2.50; Willis Prewett, $2; Jesse Ballard, James Newton, Sr., Frank Hogue and wife, each, $1.50; Mary Curtis, Orin Brammer, Gurtie Hartman, Mollie McGillvery, Dollie Detrick, Jacob Miller, Herbert Lashbrooks, George Minnick, Ella Lashbrooks, T. S. King and wife, Jennie Nelson, Charles Douglas, Emery Guyer, Hayden Lashbrooks, Melissa Minnick, Orman Ketring, by collection, each, $1: John Haycock, Addie Cook, Jennie Evans, Bessie Broadstone, Beulah Broadstone, each, 50 cents; Goldie Cook, Anna Nipple, each, 25 cents. Total for all purposes, $105.50.

TERRE HAUTE THIRD CHURCH—C. C. BREDEN AND WIFE, Pastors.

G. Hall, K. A. Breden, and C. C. Breden, each, $5; Mrs. R. Brazzell, R. Hockett, Mrs. Bastian, each, $3; A. Rodgers, J. Maurer, W. Bell, Junior Society, Senior Society, Ladies' Aid Society, each $2; L. Killian, W. Austin, Miss S. Hayworth, each, $1; E. Liffick, C. Sparks, Mrs. Zebart, Miss C. Hollingworth, H. Jones, each, 50 cents; John A. Howlett, D. Owens, E. Owens, I. Hockett, A. Liffick, L. Liffick, each, 25 cents; Sunday school, $15.10; collection, $1.40. Total, $59.50.

West Terre Haute.—J. Yakley, Junior Society, each, $1; Sunday school, $1.51. Total, $3.51.

Grand total, $60.01. Special to home missions, $15; special to college missions, $30; special for foreign missions, $2.90. Total, general and special, $110.91. All assessments full and $33.40 for foreign missions.

TERRE HAUTE FOURTH CHURCH—H. C. POWELL, Pastor.

Rev. T. H. Grounds, $5; Harry Jones, $1; W. D. Fulk, John Osborn, C. W. Lutes, Lena Lutes, each, 50 cents; Dan Jones, $1; Martha E. Fulk, 50 cents; Alice C. Outland, 25 cents; Mollie Powell, $5; Ralph Glasco, Luetta Glasco, each, 25 cents; J. Evinsonhaler and wife, 50 cents; H. C. Powell, $5.

VERMILION CIRCUIT—W. R. MUNCIE, Pastor.

John A. Hornberger, C. R. Wright, each, $10; W. R. Muncie and family, $5.75; Sallie Sheets, Jefferson Dodd, George Cassel, Luther Pendley, Wilkin Brothers, each, $2; Andrew York, $1.50; Andrew Farnham and wife, Ida Nye, Wm. Givens, L. E. Ford, Lizzie Sheets, Ivy Wilkins, Mrs. R. W. Vanside, Mrs. Dan Vansickle, Mrs. Lochinour, Anna Volkers, Sarah Wright, Soudersand Bartholomew, each, $1; Wm. Stubbs, $1.30; Luella Jordan, Lydia Jordan, R. E. Givens, Maggie Balsey, Mary Holloway, David Mason, Mrs. Corry Hornberger, each 50 cents; Mrs. Jordan, Cynthia White, Mrs. John Tweedy, Miranda Miller, Grace Martin, Edna Mason, E. W. White, each, 25 cents; Ela Duslheimer, 75 cents; Sabbath school, $5; public collection, $2.25. Total, $63.

Prairie Chapel Class.—Bruce Ferguson, Susan Whitesell, Lida Ross, Gertrude Wright, Ransom Whitesell, Mary Glick, John Cusick, each, $2.50; Frank Runion, $3.25; Cooper Welsh, $1.25; Susan Ferguson, Mr. Morris, each, $1; Mr. Kelsheimer, 50 cents; public collection, $11.50. Total, $36.

Grand total, $99. Paid to missions, home, $42; foreign, $12.25; balance on Conference claims.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

BIRDS CIRCUIT—W. O. Haycock, Pastor.

Birds.—C. E. Gibson and wife, $2.50; F. D. Fitch, $2; Dora Fitch, $1; W. R. Seitzinger, Ellen Rash, Alcinda Mickey, M. J. Whitson, each, $1; Mrs. W. R. Seitzinger, Martha Ford, each, 50 cents; Sunday school, $3.50; E. H. Mills, 25 cents. Total, $14.25.

Otterbein.—Josiah Conrad, $6; Michael Seitzinger and wife, A. M. Highsmith and wife, each, $5; Wm. Seitzinger and wife, $2; Della Stevens and Lora Seitzinger, each, $1; Margaret Conrad, $2; N. Seitzinger, 50 cents; Dora Borden, Vina Seitzinger, each, 50 cents; collection, $2.27; Sunday school, 80 cents; Aneliza Seitzinger, 25 cents. Total, $26.32.

East Pinkstaff.—J. H. Willis and wife, $2; Chas. Pinkstaff, Mrs. Seany, each, $1; Vina Pinkstaff, Anna Pinkstaff, Ella Pinkstaff, Henry Pinkstaff, each, $1; Sunday school, 95 cents; G. W. Miller and wife, 50 cents. Total, $7.45.

Union.—J. G. Simons, $2; G. L. Stine, Mattie Simons, Harry Simons, Elmer Wesley, Bert Wesley, Mary E. Maxwell, each, $1; Thomas Kent, Mary E. Wallace, each, 50 cents; J. Wm. Jones, $5; Sunday school, $3; Maude Simons, Serena Simons, Lena Caywood, Sarah Caywood, each, 25 cents; J. B. Connett, 25 cents; Harry Highsmith, Iona Reynolds, Chas. Simons, each, $1; Elijah Wesley, Geneora Wesley, each, 50 cents; Cora Steffy, 10 cents. Total, $22.35.

Pearl Chapel.—John Lawrence and wife, $2; Dave Johnson, $1; A. L. Jewel and wife, A. J. Crum and wife, each, $1; J. L. Clark, S. P. Rich, J. J. Swings, each, 50 cents; Sunday school, 80 cents. Total, $7.30.

Foreign Missions.—Lewis Tohill, $5; Josiah Conrad, Margaret Conrad, Mary J. Miller, each, $1; East Pinkstaff, $3.15; Otterbein, $2.05; Union, 40 cents; Gertrude Stine, $1; Lorin Stine, 20 cents; Catherine Stine, 10 cents; Herman Miller, 10 cents; Jonas Springer, 25 cents. Total for foreign missions, $15.25. Collection publishing fund, $3.50; surplus publishing fund, 95 cents. Grand total, $93.87.

BLUFORD CIRCUIT—O. J. Bogard, Pastor.

Bluford Class.—B. M. Hughes, $10; J. Coffman, $5; O. J. Bogard, $6.54; B. G. Wood, $5; A. J. Smith, Walter Gregory, each $3; Non Miller, ——; Robert Ashby, $2; Stella Crask, Will Staley, T. D. Davis, Lizzie Davidson, Etta Miller, Albert Wood, Gar Barton, Clarence Middleton, Tom Wilson, Laura Blyth, W. H. Barton, each $1; public collection, $1.68. Total, $47.22.

Oakdale Class.—R. S. Young, $5; Mary Parritage, $2; Ira Parritage, Rob Parritage, Lene Parritage, B. F. Case, Effie Parritage, each $1; collection, $3.68; Edward Holmes, $2. Total, $17.68.

Union Grove Class.—Lon Lamar, $5; Lafe Carpenter, $2; Wm. Blake, Mrs. Badky, Ross Swem, Dora Swem, each $1; Loe Swem, Alice Swem, each 50 cents; collection, 80 cents. Total, $12.0. 8

Oak Hill Class.—Z. A. Saxton, Jas. Smith, Alex Page, P. A. Smith, Dora Smith, M. A. Boster, G. W. Boster, each $1; Frank Grothoff, Nellie Smith, Martha McFoose, each 50 cents; J. R. Burns, 35 cents; Stella Sink, Lena Boster, Lela Boster, Girls, each 25 cents; collection, 55 cents; Mrs. Bowels, 25 cents. Total, $10.65.

Nebo Class.—B. F. Witters, Henry Huffstutler, P. Smover, E. H. Carson, C. A. Gibbs, each $2; Martha Witter, Nora Huffstutler, Frank Witter, Amelia Carson, Walter Carson, each $1; Belle Shirley, Alice Snover, Harriet Shaffer, Mary J. Seal, Mary A. Seal, each 50 cents; Maud Gibbs, 25 cents; T. R. Askew, 50 cents; Ella Gibbs, 15 cents. Total, $18.40.

Grand total, $106.75.

BROWNS CIRCUIT—Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Pastor.

Home Missions.—Ben Seibert, $2; Joseph Litherland, $2.50; Liman Miller, Harvey Seibert, Lew Stoltz, each, $1; Wm. Stoltz, Margaret Seibert, Cora Seibert, Mrs. John Miller, Laura Lacer, each, 50 cents; John Wilcox, Harvey Curren, Cora Deisher, Mattie Miller, each, 25 cents; Clara Case, 20 cents; Grandma Miller, 15 cents; Mrs. Leipold, 10 cents. Total, $11.45.

Pleasant Grove.—Martha Ginther, $1; Frank Munday, 62 cents; Lizzie Wood, 50 cents; Hester Sperling, Grandma Munday, each, 25 cents. Total, $2.52.

Mills Prairie.—Francis Brake, $1.20; John Cortrecht, Libby Lopp, each, $1; Susan Darling, 75 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Brake, 60 cents; Colman Brake, 50 cents; Jas. Mills, 25 cents. Total, $5.30.

Grand total, $19.27.

EDGEWOOD CIRCUIT—H. A. Bogard, Pastor.

Lynn Branch Class.—Geo. Pilcher, $1.50; Gracy Payoton, John Crum, Warren Shaw, each $1; Cartha Smith, Silva Alexander, each 50 cents; Anna Cole, Mary Bailer, each 25 cents. Total, $6.

Locust Grove Class.—C. R. Brown, $2; Febby Crum, Sister Pilcher, each $1; Sister Shade, Brother Allen, each 50 cents; Sister Brown, 25 cents; Florance, 5 cents; Sunday school, $1.50. Total, $6.80.

Wabash Class.—Sister Broom, Sister McElroy, Sister Burch, Bro. Duewert, each 50 cents; Sister Minnie Gurtia, Stella Broom, Sister Irey, each 25 cents; collections, 35 cents. Total, $3.35.

Arcada Class.—Emery Smith, Sister Oakley, each $1; Bro. Denton, Sister Denton, Bro. Mashel, Dacy Adams, Mrs. Gosh, Sister Payton, each 25 cents; collections, 17 cents. Total, $3.67.

FLORA MISSION—W. A. Bandy, Pastor.

Flora Class.—W. A. Bandy and wife, $6; ——— Gibson, $5; M. O. Cullison, $3; R. F. Cullison, Matilda Cox, A. Brown and wife, each $2; Iva Leonard, Visa Gilliand, Minnie Denbon, each $1; B. L. Deweese, 50 cents; Mrs. Marburry, Josephine Humes, each 25 cents; Wm. Train, $1.50; Sunday school, $4.66. Total, $30.16.

Woodlawn Class.—Wm. Tinkler, H. L. Featherly, Tib Howe, C. N. Howe, Lily Loeffel, each $2; Emery Loeffel, Arthur Belden, Ira Merrihew, Robert Ashbrook, Rosa Perdue, Ethan Merrihew, J. E. Ashbrook, Nolan Howe, Marshall Howe, Norman Waring, each $1; Mattie Merrihew, Philandia Ashbrook, Clara Featherly, each 50 cents; Mrs. E. Merrihew, Anna Finn, Donna Waring, Moses Bartley, Albert Waring, M. O. Cullison, Mrs. Al. Waring, each 25 cents; Sunday school, $4.67; Mrs. Fear, Anna Howe, Luther Howe, each 25 cents; Jessie Briscoe and wife, 50 cents. Total, $29.17.

Grand total, $59.33.

FLORA CIRCUIT—Mrs. H. J. Musselman, Pastor.

Zion Class.—H. B. Lambert, $1; Lillie Lambert, 50 cents; Sarah Gill, $2; Lula Hardy, 25 cents; Robert Kitley, $1; Orpha Kitley, 25 cents; Sophia Lee, 50 cents; Charles Ruger, 35 cents; Viola Stanford,

Rose Ruger, each, 25 cents; Ellie Benskin, Jack Lee, Elizabeth Lee, each 50 cents; S. Devore, Ethel Devore, Willis Colclaser, Effie Colclaser, each 25 cents; missionary rally, $2.50; Chas. O. Raley, $1; C. O. Lee, 50 cents. Total, $12.85.

Harmony Class.—Wm. Ruger and wife, W. H. Goudy, each, $2; Mrs. Ida Goudy, Milo Goudy, each, $1.50; Ettie Goudy, S. E. Babcock, each, 50 cents; J. R. Babcock, $2; Arlie Babcock, May Babcock, each, 25 cents; A. Pierce, Emma Pierce, each, $1.50; Fern Pierce, $1; Roy Pierce, Harry Robinson, Holland Cassidy, each, 50 cents; Earnest Robinson, $1; Fred Bennett, 50 cents; John Cassidy, $2; Fannie Bennett, 25 cents; Marguerite Burrell, 50 cents; G. E. Bennett, Wm. Bay, each, $1; Alice Davis, $1.07; G. W. Bay, $3; Sadie Bay, 75 cents; Olive Bay, 50 cents; E. A. Lewis and wife, $2; Rosanna Stanford, $1; May Stanford, 50 cents; Cora Stanford, 10 cents; G. O. Lewis, $1; Josie Curry, Clara Boone, each, 25 cents; Charles Clark, $5; Ellen Kitley, 56 cents; Georgia Cazadd, 25 cents; John Kneff, Charles Kitley, each, $1; Mr. Atherton, Lillian Burrell, each, 50 cents; Sister E. R. Kearney, 75 cents; Harold Cassidy, 50 cents; E. Crown, 25 cents; Mrs. John Cassidy, $1.50; hat collection, $1.43; Ethel Kitley, 20 cents; H. J. Musselman, $1.50; Garfield Cooper, 50 cents; Lillie Cooper, 40 cents; Alice Kneff, 48 cents; Byron W. Kneff, 8 cents; F. A. Robertson, $1; Thomas Kneff, 50 cents; missionary rally, $4; A. J. Chaney, $2.50; Wm. Chaney, $1. Total, $58.07.

Bethel Class.—Alex. Robinson and wife, $4.50; Fred Robinson, $1; Morris Bayler, 50 cents; Abe Kauble, Hannah Gill, each $1; Roy Gilbert, Verda Gill, Ora Gill, Alice Stanford, each, 25 cents; Alice Smith, 75 cents; Charles Clawson, $2; George Bay, $1.50; Mrs. H. J. Musselman, Mrs. Rose Staley, Alice Bissey, Sarah J. Kauble, Mary Clawson, each, $1; Jessie Clawson, Mrs. H. J. Musselman, each, 50 cents; Grant Smith, Julia Patterson, Stella Staley, Elmer Staley, each, 25 cents; G. H. Bissey, 75 cents; Sister E. R. Kearney, 50 cents; hat collection, 65 cents; mission rally, $2.50; C. E. McClure, Anna Carman, each, 25 cents. Total, $25.15.

Liberty Class.—H. J. Musselman, $1.25; Cash Chandler, $1; Thomas Koons, Maggie Koons, each, $2; Samuel Koons, 50 cents; Malinda Koons, $1; Chas. Boehler, 50 cents; Otto Wendle, Grandma Koons, each, $1.50; J. R. Babcock, Edward Goad, J. Osterdock, Clarence Koons, B. F. Koons, L. F. Koons, Arlie Wendle, each, 25 cents; W. F. Windle and wife, $1; Charity Windle, 25 cents; Maria Woomer, 50 cents; John Boehmer, 50 cents; Sunday-school collection, 34 cents; hat collection, 85 cents; Homer Van Winkle, $2; Elmira Austin, David Van Winkle, each, 50 cents; Julia Van Winkle, 25 cents; missionary rally, $4. Total, $23.69.

Special collection, $4.74. Grand total (four points), $124.50. Applied on home missions, $52; applied on Conference claims, $61.50; applied on foreign missions, $11.

MT. VERNON STATION—J. A. Bell, Pastor.

John Beppler, L. S. Wood, each $5; Noal Douthet, $2; Mrs. C. W. Case, $1; Stella Gordon, $1.50; W. W. White, Chas. Mitchel, each $1; Berton Case, Bulla Wood, each 10 cents; Bertie Marshal, $1; Joy Wood, Myrtle Wood, each 25 cents; Virgil Bell, $1; other collections, 80 cents. Total, $20.

NEW HEBRON CIRCUIT—S. O. Stoltz, Pastor.

D. W. Richart and wife, $25; Julia Ducomen, Walter Ducomen, Ira Renchen and wife, Jos. Wampler and wife, Amanda M. Dennis, J. P. Martin and wife, each, $10; S. O. Stoltz, E. E. Bundy and wife, D. A.

Maxwell and wife, Priscilla Weirich, Henry Weirich, Caroline Eagleton, W. B. Adams and family, Ruth Miller, Charles Martin and family, Levi McColpin, William Weirich and family, J. H. Buck, each $5; T. P. Mulvane and wife, $4; J. W. Baldwin, $3.50; M. L. Fry and wife, Rosa Mann, each $3; G. W. Heck, $2.50; Lucy Prior, C. L. McColpin and wife, Elizabeth Kennedy, Frank Van Winkle and wife, John McColpin and family, John Malcolm, J. W. Walker, Francis McColpin and wife, each, $2; Mrs. Basom, $1.50; J. L. Rikes and wife, Homer Inboden and wife, J. W. Inboden and wife, H. O. Sears and wife, each $1.50; Elmer R. S. Leeds, $1.20. Claudie Maxwell, Mabel Eagleton, Ethel Weirich, Grace Weirich, Simon Weirich, Lula Wampler, Andrew White and wife, George White, Della Richart, Frank Richart, J. W. Brown and wife, J. A. Mikeworth, Lola Wilkinson, Opal Wilkinson, Virgil E. Martin, Alta Dennis, Dale Dennis, Philip Miller, Emma Kennedy, Mrs. Jennie Sparks, Hattie Weirich, W. E. Mitchell, Della Ducomen, each, $1; Emma Lamerson, Clifford Wampler, Simon Wampler, Letha Fry, Inez Fry, Charles Fry, Earl Fry, Eli Richart, Mary Pfouts, Oma McColpin, Clara Miller, Bertha Birch, Henry Ducomen, Frank Newman, Mary Heck, Lizzie Mitchell, J. T. Fritz, Lillie Stewart, Ira Nash, Oros Attaway, P. C. Lorance and wife, E. A. Henderson, each, 50 cents; Jennie Wampler, Ellen Smith, Sanford Brown, Lawrence Mulvane, Maude Mulvane, Lucile Mulvane, Edwin Mulvane, Frank Kennedy, Jessie Kennedy, Mrs. George McColpin, Maggie Paget, Emerson Heck, Mamie Mitchell, Jane Walls, Mabel Stewart, Mr. Beal, Eunice Lorance, J. W. Weirich, Mrs. D. S. Weirich, Maude Weirich, Wm. Henderson, Florence Sears, Francis Schrader, each 25 cents; Velma McColpin, 15 cents; Oral Maxwell, Gladys Heck, Hazel Heck, Paul Sparks, Medford Lorance, each, 10 cents; Luther Lorance, 15 cents; Ollie Kennedy, Clarence Heck, each, 5 cents.

Collections.—General Church collections, $44.42; Leeper Sunday school, $4.25; Center Sunday school, $6.18; Zion Sunday school and Y. P. C. U., $25.25; Leeper Class for Westfield College, $9.59; Eureka Sunday school, $10.

Total amount received by individual subscription, $226.35; total amount received by collections, $99.69; total from all sources, $326.04. Paid out for all purposes—Total for home missions, $130.66; total for foreign missions, $100; total for General Conference collections, $95.38; paid out for all purposes, $326.04.

OLNEY STATION—J. T. McCREERY, Pastor.

N. B. Rose, H. G. Taylor, Glen Rose, D. B. Buckles and wife, C. C. Rose, J. T. McCreery and family, each $5; A. W. Schaeffer, Caleb Heindselman, Sam Tarris, each $3; Walter McWilliams, $2.50; Rev. H. Coen, Alpha Berry, Marget Hartz, each $2; Jno. Shook, Mrs. J. B. Schaeffer, Zora Myers, Wm. Daubs, H. Taylor, Mrs. H. Taylor, R. Heindselman, Dora Herche, Ed Nuding, Harry Jones, Frank Kidd, Jas. Hicks, Oscar Hicks, E. R. Ensor, Bertha Ward, S. Shook, Maggie Berner, Wm. Seeley, Mary Wolf, Mattie Gray, Wm. Hart, Jno. Hicks, A. J. Chadowin, Lydia West, Mary Prickett, Wm. Belk, Mrs. Wm. Belk, Moody Taylor, M. T. Adamson, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, Lovena Flemming, Mrs. J. Ritter, Mary Ensor, Mrs. C. Heindselman, Wm. Tredway, Arch Bolding, Mrs. Arch Bolding, Ralph Berry, Eda Berry, S. Howe, Mrs. S. Howe, Zrsula Cope, Loretta Armsey, Isabelle Wheeler, Geo. Heindselman, Mrs. Geo. Heindselman, Lucinda Tippeth, Otis Bolding, Lem Coventry, Geo. Higgins, each $1; Mrs. Geo. Richards, 75 cents; Victoria Temple, Emma McWilliams, Jas. Hart, Eva Farris, Wm. Berry, Mrs. J. Shook, Marget Coen, Chas. West, Mrs. Brownell, Marie Ward, Chas. Gaddy, Paren Snively, Mrs. Alex. Nelson, Chas. Bohnstedt, Mrs. C. Bohnstedt, Hila Concannon, Pauline Steffy, Sampson Parker, each 50 cents; Mrs. Myers, Floyd Shook, Jennie Storer, Bertha Fruitaker, Mrs.

Meadows, Mrs. Chadowin, Mrs. Hessin, J. T. Murphy, Irene Parker, Bethel Parker, Addie Gellespie, M. Hues and wife, each 25 cents; by collection, $45.57. Total, $158.82.

Paid to foreign missions, $61.57. Balance on conference assessments.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—G. W. BALL, Pastor.

Wynoose Class.—Rev. S. T. Bourne, $5; Rev. Ball and wife, $2; Mrs. A. Bourne, $3; Rev. H. D. Bourne, Samuel Bourne, O. P. Bourne, Nellie Ritter, each $1.50; Will Taylor, Eddie Bourne, W. C. Bourne, Mrs. C. A. Binnix, George Ash, each $1; Clifford Ritter, Bulah Ritter, C. L. Ritter, Fannie Miller, each 25 cents; Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, $1; Mrs. Lauvina Taylor, Mrs. Lila Standfield, Mr. Lewis Metzger, Martha Metzger, Mrs. D. T. Shannon, Moses Taylor, Ella Taylor, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, each 50 cents; J. W. Seneff and wife, $5; collection, $7. Total, $39.

Pleasantview Class.—John Hawkins, M. S. Taylor, Rev. Ball, each $2; C. T. Montgomery, $2.50; Harry Shan, $1.50; Amelia Taylor, James Dugan, Sallie Dugan, Fred Hawkins, William Rusk, Anthony Seasongood, Maude Ball, each $1; Mrs. Lillie Hawkins, Mrs. Harry Shan, Harry O. Hawkins, Wilbur Hawkins, Henry Alvord, Mrs. Eva B. Alvord, Mrs. Maggie Rule, Mrs. Lenna Totten, William Anderson, each 50 cents; Samuel Shan, Gracie Shan, Hattie Hawkins, Miss Ruby Ring, Miss Nellie Montgomery, Miss Miller Taylor, Miss Dessie Taylor, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Loy Montgomery, Ralph Totten, Dewey Totten, each 25 cents; collection, $9.13. Total, $33.38.

Sunny Side Class.—Rev. Ball, Mrs. Mattie Poff, M. L. Poff, J. H. Lucas, each $1; Mrs. Mima Bower, G. W. Wheeler, each fifty cents; William Parks, Fannie Parks, each 25 cents; Rev. E. Boley and wife, $1.50. Total, $7.

Grand total, $77.75.

Applied on missions, $39. Balance on conference assessments.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—I. S. MCIVER, Pastor.

T. J. Lombert and wife, $14; George Keartge, $3.50; I. S. McIver, $2; R. Harrison and wife, $3.50; O. Rose, $3; Elmer Vanausdall, Laura Garrett, Mr. Lines, each $1; John Ogden, $2; John Brynt, $1; Emma Rose, $2.50; Mrs. Vanausdall, Mrs. Brynt, each, 25 cents; M. T. Walden, W. Matice, each, $1; H. H. Williams, 50 cents; collection, $1.14; Alis Buxton, $2; Mary Ferguson, $1.50; James Taylor, $1; W. M. Ulm, $3; Henry Peters, T. J. Peters, each, $2; George Hyde, $1.50; Hattie Peters, 75 cents; Bettie Hyde, Alva Peters, each, 50 cents; Archie Taylor, 25 cents; Earl Hyde, 50 cents; Pearl Ferguson, Lena Byford, each, 25 cents; E. Taylor and wife, $3; Elizabeth Taylor, Fannie Peters, each, 25 cents; Clarence Ferguson, Elsie Furgeson, Lovina Furgeson, each, 10 cents; Wm. Taylor, Maria Peters, each, $1; Delbert Sams, Maud Buxton, each, 50 cents; Alice Hyde, Elizabeth Hyde, Maria Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, Manda Hyde, each 25 cents; Jane Greathouse, 50 cents; E. M. Taylor, 25 cents; Clark Solsgiver, 10 cents; F. H. Peters, $1; Grant Huffman, $1.50; Mrs. Barker, 25 cents; Doctor Dixon, Mrs. Black, Mary Shrouder, each, $1; Mr. Matice, Lizzie Arnold, each, 50 cents; Martha Jackson, Della Koertge, each, 25 cents; Mr. Walters, 50 cents; Mrs. Weber, 25 cents; Jennie Wright, $2; Mrs. Henry Markman, 25 cents; Mrs. Williams, $1; Mrs. Galher, 50 cents; Ida Woods, 25 cents; Ella Koertge, 50 cents; Mrs. Edwin Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. C. L. Walden, $1; R. Walden, Jessie Arnold, each, 25 cents; Henry Markman, William Ulrich, each, 50 cents; C. E. W. Wright, $1; H. H. Williams, 30 cents; Edwin Smith, Eli Weisner, each, 25 cents; Wm. Mathies, $1; Adam Gyfe, 50 cents; Grace Williams, 10 cents; Elmer

Vanausdall, Mr. Lines, Mary Shrouder, Samuel Smiley, each $1; James Parker, Mrs. Rash, Mrs. Weber, Wm. Pamfee, each, 50 cents; collection, $13.56; Howard Lambert, Verl Lambert, each, 25 cents; Alma Koetge, Emma Berkhomer, each, 50 cents; Sarah Albin, $1; Matt Shrouder, 50 cents; W. M. Black, Lora Culp, each, $1; James Waughtell, 50 cents; Peter Rose, $2; E. W. Rose, $1; Mrs. E. W. Rose, 25 cents; Alva Harrison, $1; Ralph Albin, 5 cents; local Sunday schools to General Sunday-School Fund, $5; I. S. McIver, $3.15. Total, $120.

Foreign missions, $20. Grand total, $140.

ST. FRANCISVILLE CIRCUIT—E. M. PIERSON, Pastor.

St. Francisville Class.—E. M. Pierson, $10; J. M. England, Sunday school, Senior Y. P. C. E. U., each $5; Junior Y. P. C. E. U., $15; Johnathan Litherland, Stella Wittennoyre, Tobias Ramsey, Wm. Coggburn, each $5; Wm. Highsmith, C. L. Stephenson, Rollie Gray, C. C. Ackman, each $3; Jehu Cluxton, George Highsmith, George Houts, Pearl Staltz, each $2; E. H. McElfresh, N. J. Pepple, each $1.50; J. D. Peck, Carl England, John Barber, Clarra Highsmith, H. K. Wardell, Guy Jones, Fern Stoltz, Katy Jones, John Murry, S. E. Greason, Katy Ott, John Berryhill, E. L. Day, Wm. Pepple, each $1; Myrtle Pierson, 50 cents; Flora Pierson, 75 cents; Andrew Dean, 50 cents; W. E. Dicus, 75 cents; W. D. Nappier, Samuel Poindextor, Edward Boltd, Reman Litherland, each 50 cents; Constant Dicus, Mary Peck, Isabelle Peck, L. A. Winkles, John Ramsey, Nancy Hughs, Nellie Ramsey, Gertrude Lane, Roy Brewbeck, each 25 cents; Olen Atkins, 10 cents; general collection, $11.65. Total, $116.50.

Sand Barrens Class.—J. B. Jett, Henry Stoltz, Perry Vanwey, Edgar Sibert, each $5; Wm. Bye, Frank Hovermale, John Hoh, each $2; Daniel Haycock, Henry Stoltz, A. H. Shafer, Mrs. Shafer, Charley Hovermale, Lula Hovermale, Mrs. Frank Hovermale, Jacob Vanwey, Louisa Vanwey, Mrs. J. B. Jett, Maggie Bye, James Bye, Allen Sibert, John Highsmith, Rob Schroyer, Ivol Hankins, F. K. Pierson, Eli Litherland, J. H. Jett, each $1; Bell Jett, Mrs. John Hoh, Lyda Schroyer, Mary Haycock, Henry Litherland, each 50 cents; Irene Jett, Ellen Hoh, Caroline Carry, each 25 cents; E. M. Pierson, $1; Sunday school, $5. Total, $54.25.

Ackman Class.—Sunday school, $5; Elmer Brunson, Arthur Akin, Lyman Ackman, each $2; Clarra Crutchfield, $1.50; Roll Ackman, $1.25; Lotta Ryon, Paris Steward, Harvey Brunson, F. M. Ackman, Mrs. F. M. Ackman, Mrs. John Ackman, Warren Ackman, Mrs. Warren Ackman, Mrs. Dr. John Penner, John Belcher, Mrs. Harvey Brunson, Howard Ackman, John Marys, Harry Payne, Mrs. Harry Payne, Cyrus Belcher, E. M. Pierson, each $1; Alice Ryon, Sarah Akin, each 75 cents; Anna B. Akin, Lawrence Belcher, Mrs. Perry Vanwey, Flora King, each 50 cents; Ethel Ackman, Burnice Ackman, Gorman Ackman, Anna Ackman, America Brewbeck, each 25 cents; Mary Payne, $1. Total, $36.50.

Adams Corners Class.—Andrew Rieber, Henry Veighman, L. A. Sandlin, Sunday school, each $5; E. M. Pierson, $2; Wm. Showalter, $2.50; Mary Arnold, $2; Charley Macer, $1.50; Ona Shafer, Laura Sandlin, Wm. Hauf, Catharine Showalter, John Dean, Etta King, Adam Shafer, John Hauf, Rosa Mullenox, each $1; Edward Elkins, Dwight King, J. G. Seigers, Isaiah Peachy, Letta Seigers, each 50 cents; Halie Tally, Alma Dean, Winona Dean, Sarah Hauf, Mary Stilwell, each 25 cents; general collection, $4.50. Total, $45.25.

Patton Class.—Sunday school, $5; Wm. Lingleson, $3; James Wiggle, E. M. Pierson, each $1; Florence Buckman, Myrtle Pierson, Weaver Pierson, Chas. Lingleson, each 50 cents; Anna Wiggle, Mary Lingleson, each 25 cents. Total, $12.50.

Grand total, $265.

Foreign mission, $70; home missions, $70; conference mission debt, $40; balance on other claims.

SUMMER CIRCUIT—C. A. HALL, Pastor.

E. M. Piper, J. W. Vangilder, Summer Sunday school, each $5; H. M. Pepple, $3; J. W. Vangilder's Sunday-school class, $5; Callie Jones' Sunday-school class, $3; Junior Y. P. C. U. E., $3; Lillian Stoner's Sunday-school class, $5; Wm. Travis, $1.50; C. D. Roberts, Lillian Stoner, Chas. Combs, each, $1; Susan Webber, 25 cents; Gertrude Cuningham, $1; Myrtle Piper's Sunday-school class, $2; H. O. Stout's Sunday-school class, $5; Emma Wright, $1; Y. P. C. U. E., $5; Ezra Piper, Frank Stout, each, $1; Dr. S. A. Houchen, $3; Evana Willie, $1.25; D. P. Stoltz, Sarah McNece, J. K. Vanatta, each $5; Lee Critchfield, $1; Oris Pepple, $2; Wm. Vangilder, $1.50; W. A. Hutchison, K. P. Petty, Carl Stoltz, each $1; Carrie Legg, 25 cents; Jessie McNece, 50 cents; Mabel McNece, G. W. Westall, A. T. Westall, each, $1; Pleasant Hill Sunday school, $4.25; Grace Stoltz, Elma Stoltz, Mabel Adamson, each, $1; Odis Klingler, 50 cents; D. F. Klingler, 75 cents; Warren Klingler, 40 cents; John Fype, 50 cents; J. R. King, $5; Ferd McKelfresh, $2.50; Wm. Heath, $1; A. L. Caudle, $2; J. B. Klingler, $1; Anna Neal, 25 cents; Elijah Bowers, 25 cents; C. E. Harper, 50 cents; Geo. J. Stoltz, $1; Ed. Ashbaugh, $1; George Griggs, Emerson Caudle, Eva Fyppe, each 50 cents; Jessie Douglas, $1; Lillie Caudle, 25 cents; Ray Freeman, Ed. Fyppe, each 50 cents; J. F. Stine, $2; Pearl Stine, Pernie Stine, C. E. Hutchison, G. L. Petty, E. S. Petty, each, $1; J. C. Case, $2; A. W. Wagner, $5; Nancy Palmer, 25 cents; May Palmer, 10 cents; Jacob Slout, David McKelfresh, Mrs. McKelfresh, each, 50 cents; Sister Alsey, Sister Walters, each, 25 cents; Vird Jones, $1; George Lathrop, Wm. Lathrop, Harry Lathrop, each, $2; Ellen Lathrop, $1; Nettie Lathrop, Mabel Lathrop, each, 50 cents; John Greenly, Steward Greenly, Fred Middah, each, $1; J. R. Middah, Mrs. Frank Eshleman, each, $2; Fairview Sunday school, George Lappin, each, $5; Wm. Irwin, $1; C. W. Robbins, $2; Linna Lappin, 50 cents; Maza Lappin, 25 cents; Sister Dalrymple, Anabel Thorn, each 50 cents. Paid on Church Erection (special), $93; balance on other claims.

VERGENNES CIRCUIT—C. O. MYERS, Pastor.

Vergennes Class.—Sunday school, Ladies' Aid, each $5; missionary box, $2.01; Marzilla Myers, Henry Johnson, J. G. Quillman, Magnolia Quillman, Wm. Quigley, L. E. Carlisle, Wm. Perry, Robert Blacklock, each $1; G. W. Perry, Ida Perry, each 75 cents; Dell Allard, 25 cents; E. B. Coffer, Mrs. E. B. Coffer, each 50 cents; James Perry, Olive Perry, each 25 cents; Agnes Quigley, 50 cents; Frank Seyferth, 25 cents; Rev. Bert Cox, 10 cents; Mrs. Chas. Miller, Lulu Perkins, Effie Perkins, each 50 cents; Willie Perry, 10 cents; Maggie Perry, John Dintleman, Rev. Otto Oliver, each 50 cents; O. H. Porter, H. C. Wisley, Susan Wisley, Ada Blacklock, Iva and Page Randall, Lulu Rasenberger, each 25 cents; Rev. C. A. Jacobs, 50 cents; Hattie Page, 15 cents; Bert Hill, Zeora Hill, Dill Hill, Jennie Hill, John Hill, each 10 cents. Total, $29.86.

Mt. Zion Class.—Sunday school, $1; Ottie Schimpf, 50 cents; Noah Johnson, Jake Schimpf, Jane Johnson, Bastin Schimpf, Mrs. Bastin Schimpf, John Schimpf, Lena Schimpf, Lucy Schimpf, Adam Schimpf, Anna Schimpf, each 25 cents; Henry Schimpf, 50 cents; Lizzie Schimpf, Vesta Schimpf, Will Butcher, Gilbert Woodward, each 25 cents; Flossie Perry, Daisy Perry, Jessie Perry, Lillie Perry, Frank Perry, each 10 cents. Total, $6.

Oak Grove Class.—Sunday school, Jeff Heape, James Holliday, Luther Walters, each $1; Owen Wisley, Geo. Holliday, Ed Holliday, Roy Holliday, each 50 cents; Darlie Heape, 25 cents; A. J. Sullivan, 50 cents; Laura Heape, 25 cents; Mrs. L. Walters, 50 cents; A. J. Spangler, W. D. Reese, each 25 cents. Total, $8.

Grand total, $43.86.

$20 to home and foreign missions, balance on conference claims.

YALE CIRCUIT—M. L. WATSON, Pastor.

Cummins Class.—W. T. Kibler and wife, J. T. Kibler, each, $5; Wilbert McCoy and wife, R. S. Hunt, Charles Hammer, each, $2; Charles Cook and wife, B. E. Fhinney, T. H. Lambert, E. M. Gifford, each, $1; R. J. Shuey, Henry Williams, Otto Stiffel, each, 50 cents. Total, $21.50.

Plainfield.—F. M. Fink and wife, $3; H. F. Brooks, $2.25; Marion Kibler, Wash. Kibler, Otto Cummins, each, $1; S. S. White, 50 cents. Total, $8.75.

Otterbein.—W. M. Layman and wife, G. E. Snearley, S. S. Farley, each, $5; Allen Jarred, $1.50; Henry Gifford and wife, A. J. Davis, Robert Murray, each, $1; B. E. Snearley, Isaac Harrison, each, 50 cents; B. L. Burch, 25 cents. Total, $18.75.

Yale.—W. A. Gifford and wife, $5; P. D. Perisho, A. W. Chapman, Clay Lewis, each, $1. Total, $8.

Grand total, $57.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

AVENA CIRCUIT—T. H. DECKER, Pastor . .

Carrie Nicols, Geo. Carson, Oscar Kepner, Lizzie McIntyre, James Carter, L. J. Durbin, Jacob Miller, Oscar Miller, each, $1. Total, $8.

ASHMORE CIRCUIT— ————, Pastor.

Public collections, $3.90, $3.10, 91 cents, $1.60—$9.51; Z. H. and Mrs. Byard, each, $2; Walter Adkins, John Replogle, each, $2.50; Heber Lafferty, Wm. and Mrs. Weaver, Peter Coan, Mollie Courtney, Wm. Miner, John Thomas, Orvil Brown, John Eaton, Walter and Mrs. Hall, Thomas McKee, Charles Adkins, Eliott Corbin, Wm. Rosebraugh, each, $1: Amy Lanman, Carrie Miner, Mrs. John Thomas, Ethel Byard, Philip Kaw, James Temple, Ida Temple, Thomas Dunifer, each, 50 cents; Perry Thomas, Orville Thomas, Lillie Miner, Minnie Miner, Rebecca Kaw, Edward Kaw, each, 25 cents.

BEECHER CITY CIRCUIT—MRS. R. J. NASH, Pastor.

Beecher City Class.—Mary B. Sweazy, Clyde Sweazy, each, $2; David Sweazy, Sallie Richards, R. J. Nash, each, $1; Charles Robbins, Nannie Robbins, each, 50 cents; Harriett Sweazy, 75 cents; George Hancock, Emma Hancock, Abigail Allgood, Scott Connor, Ella Connor, Charlie Connor, each, 25 cents; Sarah Lorton, Wilson Connor, each, 10 cents; Lizzie Thompson, 25 cents; Henderson Connor, 10 cents; Lola Connor, 5 cents; William Sweazy, 15 cents; Sallie Richards, foreign, 50 cents; public collection, $9.58. Total, $21.08.

Holland Class.—Mary Barscth, C. L. Grubb (foreign), each, $1; Rebecca Dennis, Sadie Lowe, Florence Grubb, Will Hubbartt, each, 50 cents; Lillie Rudisell, John Nash, Edith Hubbartt, C. E. Bullerman, Alace Musser, Ed. Davis, Bessie Flenniken, J. Turner, each, 25 cents;

Bess Musser, Prudence Pousler, each, 15 cents; Laura Hubbartt, 25 cents; public collection, $6.08. Total, $12.63.

Fancher Class.—Charlotte Lantz, $1; W. B. Lantz, Fannie Symmonds, R. J. Nash, each, 50 cents; Charles Lewis, Walter Symmond, Sarah Marsh, Mrs. J. Hutton, John Whitrock, Nathan Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Belle Pifer, Laura Vanderpool, Amelia Michaels, Ray Gallagher, H. O. Clausen, each, 25 cents; public collections, $9.08. Total, $14.58. Foreign missions, $2.45.

Grand total, $48.29.

CLARKSBURG CIRCUIT—W. O. ALBERT, Pastor.

Pleasant Hill Class.—I. F. Wortman, $5; H. W. Fisher, $1; Lucy McLaughlin, the Sunday school, Nellie More, Thos. Steele, each, 50 cents; Martha Graves, C. S. Hart, C. G. Phegley, Ed. Phegley, each, 25 cents; Vicy McLaughlin, Edna McLaughlin, Clover Wortman, H. W. Wortman, Edna Moore, Everett Phegley, Freddie Fisher, each, 10 cents. Total, $9.70.

Mt. Zion Class.—C. E. Compton, M. J. Compton, each, $5; M. A. Compton, Leverett Compton, H. C. Gallaher, each, $1; Clyde Triece, Frances Gallagher, Guss Aichle, each, 50 cents; Cora B. Flenner, Lizzie Aichle, Nellie Mars, each, 25 cents. Total, $15.25.

Clarksburg Class.—W. O. Albert, Ona Albert, Anna Bets, C. Elliot, Cynthia Graybill, R. E. Peas, each, $1; J. J. Gallagher, Lena Gallagher, Imo Bets, E. M. Westenhaver, V. M. Graybill, D. E. Elliott, each, 50 cents; B. F. Shutt, Elma Daugherty, Isaac Root, each, 25 cents; John Graybill, 10 cents. Total, $9.85.

Grand total, $34.80.

CASY STATION--W. L. PERKINS, Pastor.

Royal Fancher, Rev. J. Cougill, Saloam Gossett, each, $2; W. J. David, $5; Orilda Neeley, 50 cents; James Houser, $5; M. Killion, Vern Pate, each $1; Henry David and wife, $10; a member, $5; Merlie Tippy, Mrs. E. J. McCoy, each $1; John Evans, 50 cents; Ruba Miller, 50 cents; Pomelia Miller, $1; O. E. Fancher, $2; Harry Bidle, $1; F. Strockbine, $2; J. J. Neeley, 7; Virgil Neeley, 25 cents; B. Hudleston, $5; Ione Hayes, 50 cents; Vick Pate, $1; Nora David, $2; Laura Fancher, $1; Lula Phelps, $2.50; Cordelia Bell, Lura Evans, Mona Maynard, each 50 cents; Allie Tripplehorn, Cecil McClellan, Walter Gossett, Lon Clem, Mrs. J. J. Neeley, each $1; Perna Stoltz, $5; Ethel Wiley, $1; Mathias Gossett, 50 cents; R. Fetters, $1; Pate & Son, $2; R. Shores, $4; Pearl Fancher, Kate Evans, H. Postlewait, each $1; Mrs. S. McGinnis, Sarah Lee, V. Middleton, each 50 cents; Walter Perkins, $1; general offering, $4; T. C. Phillips, $1; Fred Chrysler and wife, $5; Mary Girard, $1; Tony Brewer, 50 cents; Wm. Londsbury, Mrs. J. B. Nay, each $1; Mrs. F. M. Pate, 25 cents; Rev. J. B. Marvill, $5; Wm. Price, $1; John Main, $2; T. Gore, 50 cents; L. F. Miller, Sunday-school birthday box, each $3; Jesse Ford, $1; S. Crampton, $3; C. C. Fancher, $5; Mr. Chenneworth, Mary Orr, James Cougill, each 50 cents; W. L. Perkins and wife, $5; Sue Gossett, $3.65; Nettie Strockbine, $1. Total, $134.65.

Applied on assessments, $114. Applied on home mission debt, $20.65.

CASEY CIRCUIT—W. C. HARBERT, Pastor.

Olive Class.—Amos Roberts, $12; G. W. Huffman, $5; James Bell, $4; J. H. Hight, Thos. Bell, Robert Johnson, each $2; Ella Roberts, Muriel Roberts, Marie Roberts, Oti Roberts, each $1; Lucy Detroe, Cora Hight, Maggie Roberts, each 50 cents; Frank Shadley, Mary Shadley,

Tena Johnson, Nellie Jones, Lizzie Huchen, Vina Kitchen, Lena Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, each 25 cents; public collection, $1.56. Total, $36.06.

Pleasant Valley Class.—C. C. Armsby and wife, $5; H. S. Neely, W. S. Shuey, Edd Armsby, each $2; J. S. Watts, Etta Neely, Fannie Luke, Nerna Shuey, May Armsby, J. L. Mattoon, Mickel Conkel, each $1; Fin Shore, Dallas Shore, Edna Neely, Harry Henderson, Clara Neely, Lawson More, Rebecka Conkel, Ben More, each 50 cents; Walt Ruffner, Mrs. Ruffner, Ella Watts, Martha Smith, Chas. Smith, Blanch Neely, Zeta Henry, Ella Henderson, each 25 cents; Cloe Neely, Leala Neely, each 15 cents; Guy Smith, Mildred Neely, each 10 cents; Ruth Williams, Fay Neely, Lorene Neely, Margie Henderson, each 5 cents; Edna Neely, 50 cents; public collections, $5.61. Total, $30.21.

Long Point Class.—W. H. Arney, David Chrysler, Carrie Chrysler, each $2; Fannie Miller, Kate Chrysler, Millie Howe, Adda Egett, Mrs. Arney, John Hutton, Chas. Chrysler, Paul Chrysler; Jessie Chrysler, Clarence Chrysler, each $1; public collection, $2.16. Total, $18.16.

Washington Class.—Bruce Bower, John Bower, Sarah Bower, Mrs. Richardson, each $1; Jennie Collins, John More, each 50 cents; Jane Mullin, Mrs. Taylor, each 25 cents; Dasie Sharp, 15 cents; Mrs. More, Lena More, each 10 cents; collections, $1.92; W. C. Harbert, $12. Total, $7.77. Grand total, $105.19.

CHESTERVILLE MISSION—F. H. King, Pastor.

F. H. King, J. M. Dare, Wm. Louthan, Mark Cummings, Wm. Cummings, L. F. Smith, Henry Kruger, each $5; P. M. Painter, J. A. Layton, Robert Foster, Bertha Ormes, Ed. Hook, Laura Brown, Wm. Eakle, each $2; Clarence Lamb, $1.50; Thos. Hood, Mrs. J. O. Barnhart, Gertrude Grant, Carl Hendrickson, Dale Walson, Edward Medler, Bennie Hendrickson, John Thorntons, Chas. Hood, Clifford Grant, Wm. Shaw, Howard Woodall, Sunday school, each $1; Harry Dare, John Wolfe, Henry Grant, each 25 cents; Sunday school for foreign missions. $11.02; Sunday school for home mission debt, $26; Woman's Missionary Association, $21.62. Total, $122.89.

Parkville.—Amelia Summitt, Chas. York, Grace Roughten, Edith Allen, Mrs. Chas. Galbraith, Grace Lewis, Mrs. James Beavers, each $1. Total, $7.

GALTON STATION—N. E. Royer, Pastor.

J. P. Woolford and wife, N. E. Royer and wife, each $10; W. M. A., $13.45; Robert Watson and wife, Thomas Lyons, Alva Watson and wife, Arcola First National Bank, Ross Woolford and wife, W. E. Cosler, wife, and son, W. M. A., each $5; Elmer Clodfelter and wife, $3.50; Sunday school, G. H. Moser, each $3; Lewis Brannan, W. E. Seaman, Emma Seaman, each $2.50; G. S. Tarbox, Harry Maile and wife, Bragg and Helen Bank, Edward Riley, E. H. Hickman, W. H. Raney, G. W. Schaffer and wife, J. C. Woolford, R. B. Jared, W. M. Smith and wife, Mary Raney, Robert Wright and wife, each $2; A. D. Bradley, Lizzie Brannan, each $1.50; Susan Stover, H. A. Baker, Aaron Swick, G. H. Stolley, Ben Passon and wife, Sam Woolford, Virgil Richardson, A. R. Gillogly, Clem Groves, L. C. Almstead, Floe Brannan, Joe Metz, Alice Raney, W. M. Hunt, Jennie Hunt, R. C. Jared and wife, W. I. Garrison and wife, W. L. Shively, Roy Bird and wife, each $1; Lee Widner, Charles Vancleve, each $1.50; Willice Tabor, Marion Evert Watson, S. W. Raney, J. A. Bradley, each 50 cents; Clara Bates, 35 cents; Ethel Bates, Carl Bates, Otto Bates, Jesse Bates, each 10 cents; J. P. Woolford and wife, W. E. Cosler and wife, each $5; Susan Stover, $2; Ross Woolford, Alva Watson, $1; Mary Raney, each $2.25; A. D. Bradley, 40 cents; Wm. Band, Lottie Raney, Byrdena Shaffer, each 25 cents; Horace Cosler, 5 cents. Total, $154.15.

GREENUP CIRCUIT—H. O. FOWLER, Pastor.

Williams Chapel Class.—Foreign Missions.—Ester Oaks, $1; Florence Oaks, 15 cents; Bro. Oaks, 20 cents.

Conference Claims.—Bro. Oaks, Sister Bilman, William Curl, Sister Allen, each 25 cents. Total, $2.35.

Liberty Hill Class.—John Nees, Frank Snearly, each $1; Sister Campbell, Bro. Atkins, Sister Hawk, 25 cents; Sister Snearly, Otis McMaster, each 50 cents. Total, $3.75.

Union Chapel Class.—Bro. Feltner, $1.

Grand total, $7.10.

ISLAND GROVE CIRCUIT—G. W. PADRICK, Pastor.

Kerns Class.—G. W. Ebbert, Emma Ebbert, Evelin Eagelton, each $1; Sallie Hutton, Sarah Eagleton, each 50 cents; Lewis Paterson, William Beard, Grant Wilson, each 25 cents; James T. Story, A. H. Dart, each 50 cents; Lillian Hicks, 25 cents; Effa Newlin, 50 cents; William Lee, 25 cents; Jasper Newlin, Liberty Kuntz, each $1; Nella Kibler, Lillie Arnold, each 25 cents; Anna Arnold, $1.

Bethel Class.—Martha Brown, 50 cents; Elizabeth Henderson, Charles Smith, Zona Smith, William Candill, Wm. Kneipp, Eliza Glover, each 25 cents.

Mt. Zion Class.—William Clark, $1; Ella Kibler, 50 cents.

Jewett Class.—Rev. A. A. Rice and wife, Henry Slade and wife, each $1; Sara Allenbaugh, 25 cents.

Ten dollars for home missions, special; balance to be applied on conference claims.

LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—J. L. PELLUM, Pastor.

Pleasant Grove.—J. R. Fogler, $11; K. D. Henry, $5; J. H. Mahon, $4; Chas. Gatewood, Chas. Mahon, Mary Fogler, Lewis Lape, W. H. Gray, each, $2; George Harner, $1.55; Elba Harner, $1.25; Nancy Eberhart, Mary Peters, Catharine Miller, Elsie Fogler, Mary Mahon, Manda Gray, Sam Eberhart, Margaret Henry, John Godsey, each, $1; Mary Henry, Bertha Gray, Lucy Harner, Lindy Harpster, Edna Bullington, Ella Lape, C. M. Rush, Arva Gatewood, Lincoln Gray, Nineveh Helm, F. W. Miller, each, 50 cents; Mame Helm, W. S. Helm, Chas. Miller, A. K. Mahon, Clarence Helm, Rolla Pryor, Mary A. Helm, C. E. Switzer, Emily Lambert, Clara Miller, W. S. Ervin, Josie Ervin, Nellie Schwarm, Mary Lash, R. E. Stephens, Lela Mahon, Wm. Guffy, each, 25 cents; Gertie Helm, Bertha Helm, M. S. Lansbord, Ralph Mahon, each, 10 cents; Earl Mahon, Herald Mahon, Frank Mahon, each, 5 cents. Total, $52.10.

Salem Class.—A. W. Lowry, $8; Silas Greider, $6; Mary A. Lowry, $5; A. E. Lowry, $3; Silas Griffeth, $2; Wilbert Ragel, $1.25; Emma Ragel, Albert Lowry, Wm. Lippincott, J. L. Lippincott, Amy Wagner, Edith Lovett, Melvina Greider, Christina Lowry, L. G. Lippincott, Nancy Lowry, Susan Ragel, Chas. Dunbar, each, $1; Sam Wagner, Fred Rexwinkel, each, 75 cents; DeWitt Greider, Cariline Lippincott, Sophrona Greider, Henry Smith, S. L. Sapp, each, 50 cents; C. W. Ragel, 75 cents; Belle Welker, $1; Rilla Ragel, Sarah Greider, each, 25 cents; Ruby Ragel, 10 cents; Glen Lowry, Bertha Pellum, Jerome Pellum, Leo Pellum, Raymond Fisher, Clifford Fisher, Herold Sapp, Celia Ragel, Ethel Lowry, each, 5 cents. Total, $44.05.

Prairie Chapel.—John Crawford, A. T. Parks, Margaret Poland, J. P. Crabbs, each, $1; David Magraw, S. V. McCormick, each, 50 cents; Euphema Magraw, Joe Crawford, each, 25 cents. Total, $5.50.

Public collections for circuit, $15.35. Grand total, $117. Applied on missions, $62; balance on other claims.

MARTINSVILLE CIRCUIT—H. S. REESE, Pastor.

Centenary Class.—Wm. Washburn, Ed. Fredenberger, each, $5; Abie Honderich, $10; Dick McCarty, Henry Bierbaum, each, $5; Ben Bierbaum, Forest Smith, each, $3; Wm. Washburn, Sr., $2; Lizzie Eckle, Josie Bierbaum, Irvin Honderich, George Bierbaum, Orville Honderich, Eva Honderich, each, $1; Bessie Vaughn, 25 cents. Total, $44.25.

Friendship Class.—Frank Leonx and family, Wm. Hariod and family, each, $5; Charlie Hardesty, Joshua Smith, each, $2; Stella McCrory, Mrs. Sam Huffman, Mrs. F. McCrory, Frank Huffman, each, $1; Mrs. Tom Tifft, 50 cents; Allen Huffman, Purl Huffman, each, 25 cents; Mrs. Jeff McDaniel, $3.54; from Sunday school, $5. Total, $27.44.

Dolson Class.—Jasper Ulery, John Kimler, each, $5; Mrs. Jeffers, $3; Charlie Walker, $2; Ben St. Clair, Mr. Cooper, Wm. Jeffers, Mrs. Ervin Morgan, Mrs. Jasper Ulery, Ervin Morgan, Maude Nerr, Samuel Gallatin, Mrs. Sam Gallatin, each, $1; Effie Winterroad, Mrs. Black, Mrs. H. Catcher, John Collier, Mrs. John Hanley, Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Espinshide, John Tomaw, Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. Jones, each, 50 cents; A. H. Hackney, $2. Total, $31.50.

Regular collections, $37.78. Grand total, $140.97. Applied on missions, home and foreign, $76.67; balance applied on Conference claims.

NEWMAN CIRCUIT—SUPPLY.

Mary Hutchison, $5; Andrew Hutchison, $2.50; Grant Josserand, Geo. Stoughton, E. Gahert, Wm. Warnes, Mr. Waltz, Lulu Gunn, W. R. Henderson, each $1; Laura Chism, Earl Chism, Lewis Jusserand, John Kracht, Francis Kracht, Wm. Ellington, each 50 cents; Wm. Denba, 25 cents; Mrs. Spitzmuir, $1. Total, $18.75.

REDMON CIRCUIT—L. E. MILLER, Pastor.

Redmon Class.—John Mason and wife, $10; Harry Young and wife, $5; J. W. Mason and wife, $3; W. M. A. Society, $21.96; Y. P. C. E. U., $1.25; Walter Wilson, R. L. Downs, Winifred McCard, Ruth Lee, John Bertram, Roy Gill, Geo. Wendell, each $1; Elben Appelgate, H. W. Mood, Wm. Dyer, Homer Humphry, Maggie Osborn, Clara Winn, W. S. Burton, Everett Dyer, Anna Stanley, 50 cents; Walter Luttrill, Joe McDaniels, Jeff Ervin, Mabel Stanley, each 25 cents; public collection, $7.47. Total, $61.18.

Embarrass Class.—Peter Chesrown, $3.50; Howard Vanawker, $2.50; Sunday school, $2.05; Ladies' Aid Society, $2; Lucinda Cummins, Anna Combs, C. Thompson, James Chesrown, Wm. Cummins, Arthur Hess, E. Kinder, Ray Trimble, Mattie Chesrown, Minnie Chesrown, Arthur Trimble, Cooper Welsh, Earl Weaver, Alf Eskew, Wm. Witt, Cyrus Wood, Hannah Roll, Mary Hatheway, each $1; Rebecca Chesrown, Loda Fry, Dan Chesrown, Lolo Pittman, Robt. Patrick, E. N. Trimble, Arthur Cummins, Gertrude Brinkerhoff, each 50 cents; Myrtle Chesrown, Bertha Furgeson, each 25 cents; public collection, $2.64. Total, $36.19.

Barton Class.—Palmyra McCreery, $13; L. L. Swinfard and wife, $5; Sunday school, $3.98; M. W. A. Society, $3.20; Mitchel Sims and wife, $3; Martha Browning, $2; Emma Browning, $1.75; Perl Miller, Birt Plank, Bell Babb, Anna Early, Mrs. J. B. Browning, H. J. Turner, Ray Turner, J. B. Browning, F. A. Lauher, Fannie Lauher, Frank Miller, each $1; Mollie Turner, Dell Miller, Laurie Babb, Earl Babb, Sattie Hunt, A. C. Blair, Lelia Erp, Mary Stakes, Malinda Plank, each 50 cents Geo. Early, 65 cents; Herb Browning, Minnie Browning, each 50 cents; Mary White, Sarah Farker, each 25 cents; J. R. Blair, $1; public collection, $1.70; Rev. L. E. Miller and wife, $28.50. Total, $52.28.

Grand total, $178.15.

Applied on conference mission debt, $14.89; applied on foreign missions, $26.41. Remainder applied on other conference claims.

TOLEDO CIRCUIT—C. W. PERKINS, Pastor.

Olive Class.—Sue Egleston, Catharine Shupe, B. R. Sparks, each $1; E. D. Gordan, Ida Gordan, Thomas Grissamore, R. Richardson, Matilda Oakley, each, 50 cents; Earn Sparks, Nancy Sparks, Sarah Dow, Minnie Garrison, Alva Gordan, Carl Gordan, Morris Gordan, Edna Gordan, Anna Starbuck, Mary Sparks, each, 25 cents; Earl Sparks, 10 cents; Joseph Dow, 90 cents; collections, $2.45; Sunday school (for foreign missions), $3.35. Total, $14.80.

Connette Class.—J. H. Williams, B. M. Holsapple, each, $1.50; Mary Hines, J. W. Stitt, each, $1; Lucrecia Chesser, Ellen Holsapple, H. Holsapple, J. W. Holsapple, E. E. Holsapple, Lue Holsapple, each, 50 cents; collections, $4; Sunday school (foreign missions), $3.47. Total, $15.47.

Zion Class.—Elmer Coen, $1; Rosco Coen, Ethel Coen, Emma Coen, Nettie Coen, each, 25 cents; Alice Dalton, Lucy Bayne, each, 50 cents; collections, $2.23. Total, $5.23.

Johnstown Class.—Nealson Beals, Anna Beals, each, $1; James Shull, 50 cents; Maggie Laymon, Alice Borroff, Fanny Sweet, each, 25 cents; Nellie Laymon, 15 cents; collections, $1.70. Total, $5.10.

Grand total, $40.60. Applied on missions, $21.30; on Conference claims, $19.30.

WESTFIELD STATION—H. H. HEBERLY, Pastor.

Foreign Missions.—H. H. Heberly, $20; C. E. Bigelow and family, $15; Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, $10; Luther Anderson, 25 cents; E. R. Shuey, Samuel Spelbring, R. G. Catron, Mrs. Lizzie Laws, each, $10; W. Beasely, 25 cents; Mrs. M. L. Briscoe, $1; Mrs. S. R. Connelly, $6; Prof. L. H. Cooley, Mrs. Katie L. Cooley, each, $2.50; Katie Dawson, 50 cents; Dr. B. F. Daugherty, $5; Mrs. B. F. Daugherty, $2; Carroll Daugherty, Elva Dawson, each, $1; Mrs. Mary Evinger, 50 cents; Iris Eginton, 25 cents; S. W. Ellis, Henry C. Fabert, Mrs. Mary Fabert, each, 50 cents; Bessie Garver, Francis Haworth, each, $1; E. A. Kauble, $1.25; Rev. S. Mills and wife, $5; Rev. W. H. Nickerson, $2.50; Mrs. W. H. Nickerson, $1; Flossie Nickerson, Carl Nickerson, Vera Nickerson, each, 50 cents; Geneva Nichols, $2; M. J. Parcel, $1; Lewis R. Perigo, $5; Mrs. Hattie B. Perigo, $1.75; R. M. Porterfield, $5; C. C. Peters, 50 cents; Kathryn Reid, 25 cents; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rider, $2.50; Lela Seneff, $3.50; Prof. W. E. Shear, $5; Rev. W. R. Shuey and wife, $5; Mrs. J. R. Shuey, $1.50; Mrs. Sarah Smith, $5; Lois Shuey, $1; Hattie Tobey, 25 cents; Mrs. Josephine Tobey, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, each, $1; Emma Wilson, $2; Florence Wilson, $2.50; B. F. Wilson, H. O. Walker, each, $1; Lucy Walker, $2; Mrs. M. J. White, $1; Sunday school, $5; D. M. Armentrout, $1; Prof. M. M. Hoover, $2; Hazel Eginton, 25 cents; L. A. Rider, $5; Dr. D. R. Seneff, $3; Professor Melton, $1; A. H. Garver, $5; E. T. Pinnell, Mr. H. Spellbring, $1; Mrs. Haworth, $4; H. P. Mills, Mrs. Hancock, each, $2; Sylvia Rule, $1; Sunday school, $2.32; Y. P. C. U., $27.03; Junior Y. P. C. U., $2; Intermediate Y. P. C. U., $5.50; special to Ishiguro, $5; Woman's Missionary Society, $38.47. Grand total for foreign missions, $288; Conference collections, $208; home mission debt, $30.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT—G. W. REID, Pastor.

Weaver Mission.—Bert Stewart, John Jenkins, C. R. Lowe, Henry Brandenburg, I. C. Gossett, Emma Gossett, each, $1; Henry Without, James Hutton, Gay Brandenburg, Wm. Cox, Maggie Cox, M. A. Wood-

burn, Will Comer, Dave Moontz, Charles Brandenburg, J. A. Lippencott, E. E. Richardson, each, 50 cents; Dovie Cox, Stella Miller, Harry Brandenburg, Charles Rhoades, Belle Baker, Clara McMorriss, Wm. I. Able, Agnis Able, J. A. Cox, each, 25 cents; Wallace McMorriss, 10 cents; general collection, $1.46; birthday offerings, $10.87; birthday offerings, 48 cents; general collection, $2.36. Total, $28.92.

Fairview Mission.—W. A. Woodburn, $1; Jas. Lippencott, $2; I. W. Yanaway, E. G. Sidwell, Sam Sidwell, E. A. Lippencott, each 50 cents; Lloyd Frizell, J. Richardson, Effie Hall, Howard Etnise, Kate Frizell, Delila Rinebolt, Mamie Rinebolt, S. G. Closson, M. Malcom, Gertrude Cook, each, 25 cents; general collection, $1.63; birthday offering, $2.13. Total, $10.26.

Liberty Mission.—Adetta Richardson, $2; Jane Newell, A. C. Ingram, J. W. Dallas, W. A. Stewart, John Richardson, each, $1; Willey Turner, Lizzie Ingram, Sarah Robinson, E. W. Mann, Aurora Mann, L. M. Landrus, Ella Ingram, Bert Brown, each, 50 cents; Ollie Brown, Anna Ingram, Tom Newell, each, 25 cents. Total, $11.75.

Salisbury Mission—Lucy Gossett, Martha Gossett, Rev. Mr. Reid, each, $1; Mat Malcom, Burt Malcom, C. E. Malcom, S. S. Sargent, Vivian Lee, H. A. Malcom, each, 50 cents; Orval Lee, 75 cents; Charley Lee, W. D. Slade, G. O. Calhoun, E. Abernathy, Mrs. E. Abernathy, each, 25 cents; society, 7 cents; Total, $8.07.

Fox Ridge Mission.—General collection, $1.

Diona Class.—General collection, $1.26; Oscar Haddock, 50 cents. Total, $1.76.

Grand total, $61.76.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CIRCUITS.

Lower Wabash, $1,093.86.

Charge	*Amt.*	*Av. per mem.*
Annapolis	$ 5 68	03
Avena	5 00	02
Ashmore	15 94	08
Blackhawk	18 00	06
Beecher City	2 45	01
Birds	15 25	08
Bluford	1 13	01
Center Point	14 80	03
Clay City	29 95	10
Chesterville	31 02	
Casey Station	51 10	32
Casey Circuit	7 20	04
Calhoun	6 00	04
Flora Station	7 33	21
Flora Circuit	11 70	03
Galton	26 25	23
Island Grove	1 35	01
Lewis	32 00	07
Loogootee	24 00	15
Marshall	7 83	03
Mt. Zion	8 25	03
Martinsville	11 75	06
Mt. Vernon	2 50	02
New Hebron	100 00	35
Oblong	10 00	05
Olney Station	69 82	25
Olney Circuit	8 32	04
Paris	14 44	07
Prairieton	25 15	11
Parkville	25	01
Parkersburg	22 30	09
Robinson	21 12	13
Redmon	1 25	01
St. Francisville	75 55	16
Sumner	3 00	01
Terre Haute, First	51 00	14
Terre Haute, Second	12 60	05
Terre Haute, Third	35 16	64
Terre Haute, Fourth	13 96	13
Toledo	10 25	06
Vermilion	17 25	09
Vergennes	11 15	04
Vienna	1 00	01
Westfield Station	226 85	1 16
Westfield Circuit	15 00	04
Yale	12 16	04

The following charges gave nothing: Browns, Clarksburg, Greenup, New Goshen, Newman, Oakgrove.

Average per member for the conference, ten cents.

REV. S. O. STOLTZ. Treas.,
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